

There will be a ball at Town Hall, Harris, Thursday evening, Feb. 9, music by J. G. Jones' orchestra. Floor manager, W. P. Smith; aids, Phil O. McQuinn, Herbert H. Pitts. Oyster supper at the Elm House.

TURKEY RIDGE Spring Water Co., Norway, Me.

Spring Water delivered to all parts of the village in Glass Bottles and Cans, at the following prices:

Quarts daily, per month,	50 cts.
1/2 Gallon, " " "	75 "
1/4 Extra Gallon, " " "	25 "

Merritt Welch, Manager.
Orders left with Merritt Welch, 137 W. Street, or given to driver.

W. O. & C. W. FROTHINGHAM, SOUTH PARIS, ME.,

have added to their line goods a practical harness-maker. A man who can make a first-class harness, and do anything in the line of harness repairs.

If you need anything in this line call. We will find us ready to give you the best there is at a reasonable price.

We have a good line of Light and Heavy Harness, Whips, Robes, Halters, Straps, etc. Yes, we have about everything you may need in the Horse Tack and Harness Department. Mr. E. C. Farlin, mechanical expert, who has been in business across the street for several years.

Come in and see us and look over our line of leather goods and findings.

O. & G. W. FROTHINGHAM, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

HARRIMAN'S CASH GROCERY the Pioneer Store of Its Kind in Town.

is true that we have no order team equally true that you will visit store you will get full value for your money.

We have special bargains in Molasses, Syrup and Coffee.

We sell for Cash only.

Remember, it isn't because we are so cheap to trust our customers, but it is our policy of doing business.

Come in and see us and get prices.

S. HARRIMAN, CASH STORE, Beal Block, Norway, Me.

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Low Prices and FURNISHINGS.

linings,	reg. price, \$12.00, now \$8.00
"	10.00, " 7.50
"	7.50, " 5.50
"	5.00, " 4.00
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price, \$10.00 and 11.00,	7.50
same proportion.	8.00 " 9.00, " 7.50
reg. price, 1.25, "	87c
able	50c, " 39c
"	worth 75c, " 39c
"	1.00, " 75c

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for next season, if you do not

DREWS, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

ugh Syrup

and bad cough of yours.

for all sorts of troubles.

aining 25 good doses.

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NORWAY, ME.

CARD OF THANKS.
To our many friends, who so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement, we wish to tender our deepest thanks; to the S. R. the Relief Corps, the Grange, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Millett, and others for the beautiful flowers and to Miss Angell for her words of consolation.
Mrs. F. M. Noble and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.
Norway, Feb. 8, 1899.
We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who rendered their services for our aid and comfort in our late bereavement. Mrs. C. B. Cummings and Family.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Several second hand ranges to sell cheap. Wm. C. Leavitt.
Your attention is called to bargains in furniture offered in another column. C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Special sale table linen, for one week only at Thomas Smiley's.
Another lot of horses just received at Andrews' stable, among them a 1400 lb. stallion.
Send fifty cents to this office and get a good map of Oxford County.
The 600 axe is the best shape I have found, just right. Wm. C. Leavitt.
For coughs, colds, sore throat, Stone's White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c a bottle.
Just a word in regard to the wonderful watch that was reported in last week's paper from New Hampshire. I knew it was a good one. I have one more of the same kind in my stock and it will be sold at a reasonable price, \$2.50. Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

The 500 axe will cut a hemlock knot without breaking; if not the loss is not yours. Thirty days to find out. Wm. C. Leavitt sell them.
F. P. Stone sells Stone's White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c a bottle. See ad.
The 500 axe stands the test. For sale by Wm. C. Leavitt.
Admission for the supper and entertainment of W. R. C. at G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, the 16th; supper, 15 cts.; entertainment, 15 cts.; or both 25 cts. We solicit your patronage.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. Dorcas Barrows is visiting relatives at Norway Lake.
Maud Harlow of Buckfield is visiting at Mrs. Fremont Field's.
The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Deline is sick with pneumonia.
Frank I. York and M. W. Hathaway of Bryant's Pond were in town, Tuesday, on business.
Chairman D. S. Sanborn of the Norway Board of Selectmen, was in Augusta, this week.
Charles W. Littlewood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jackson at Auburn, Sunday.
Harry C. Dean visited in Portland, Sunday, and stopped off at Yarmouthville on his return.
Miss Z. S. Prince went to Turner, Tuesday, because of the serious illness of her brother's wife.
The Roundabout Club with Mrs. Jacques.

Mrs. George T. Jacques entertained the Roundabout Club at the Beal's Hotel parlors, Wednesday evening. This is a ladies' whist club. There were four tables and the game went on merrily, though some of the men were so cruel as to remark that they were not quiet enough to play whist as it should be. This the ladies of the club are a kind criticism, prompted perhaps by the men's not being present.
Punch and confectionery were served in the parlors and after the battle of whist had been well fought and won all were invited to the dining room where a lunch of oyster patties, ice cream and cake and coffee awaited them. The tables looked fine, the decorations being carnations and maiden-hair ferns.
The hostess entertained her guests in right royal style and the ladies look back to the happy occasion as an evening too quickly passed.
Emma Smith received the first prize, a lovely hand-painted salad dish; Mrs. E. D. Smith, second, a bronze candleabra; Mrs. Horace Cole, the consolation prize.

Herbert R. Dennison of Boston was the guest of his brother-in-law, Cyrus S. Tucker, Friday night.
Osman K. Clifford of Paris has hauled some sixty cords of white birch to C. B. Cummings & Sons, this winter.
With epidemics of mumps and grip, the attendance of the several schools has been pretty uneven, this winter.
F. H. Noyes of the Blue Store is in New York, this week. He will visit Poughkeepsie before his return.
Oliver Newell of Portland, a nephew of J. B. Webb, who worked at the corn factory the past season is in town.
Justus I. Millett has moved from the Shedd house on Danforth street into Will Stone's tenement on Summer street.

John F. Sampson has finished painting the interior of Dr. A. Thompson's new nice new cottage on Rock Island.
A. T. Bennett & Co. have sold their business to C. S. Akers and John H. Haselton, who will soon take possession.
Frank Grady has returned from a three weeks' vacation, during which he visited friends in New York and Philadelphia.
Charles L. Hathaway has enlarged the office at his lumber house, and now has cozy comfortable quarters for that important part of the business.
Prof. Arthur G. Wiley will close his labors as principal of the Norway High School with the expiration of this school year. He intends to study medicine and will not probably leave town.
Ephraim B. Jilison of Otisfield was in town, Tuesday. Mr. Jilison lives in the south part of the town near Oaks post-office. He has bought the cornish on Otisfield and upon some corn, last season. This coming season he plans to pack 75,000 to 100,000 cans of sweet corn besides cranberry beans and apples. He packs nothing but choice goods and is decidedly fussy about the quality of it all. He left with a sample of the corn he put up and it was equal to recommendations, which is saying considerable.
At the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, there will be presented a special exercise entitled "The Christian Endeavor Pathway." It consists of songs by the chorus, readings and recitations by members of the C. E. Society, touching upon the wonderful history of Christian Endeavor during its 18 years of life and the present work the society is doing at home and abroad. An offering will be taken for the missionary work of the Congregational church which offering it is hoped will be large. The exercise is a very interesting one, and one well worth hearing. It will begin at 7.00 o'clock.

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2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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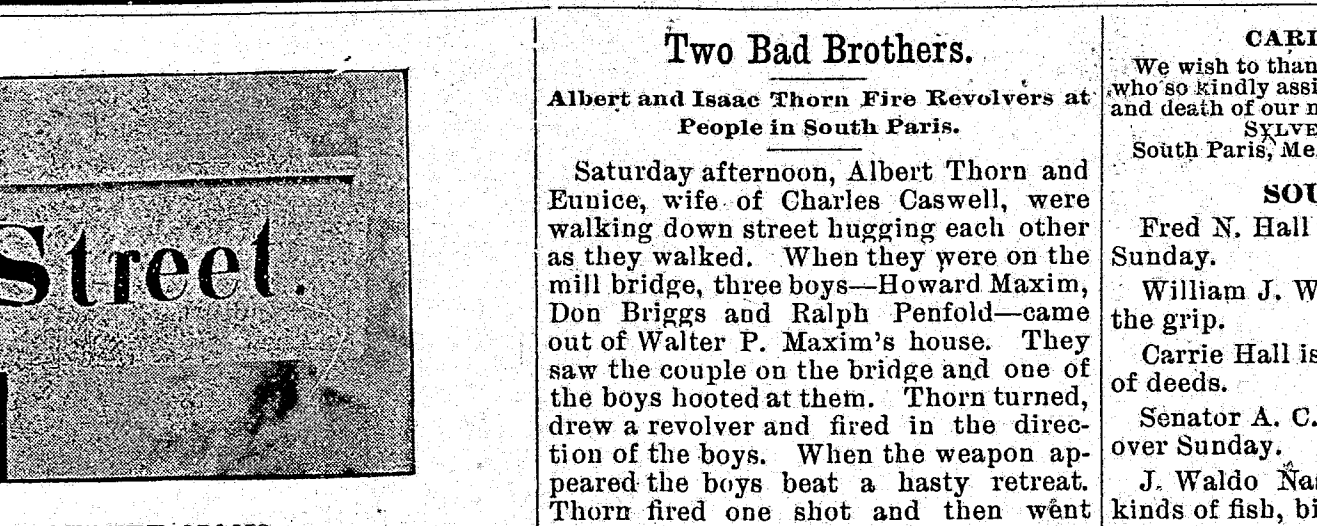


ONE OF THE ORIGINAL STREET SIGNS.

A few months before Gen. G. L. Beal died (Dec. 11, '98) he came into the office and told us in substance the following story as to the naming of the Norway village streets and putting up of signs:
"Yes," said the General, "we boys named the streets and painted and put up the signs. That is, the Kimball boys and myself. There are only one or two of the original signs in the village now. The one on the Beal's House, 'Cottage Street,' I've had painted once or twice when the house has been painted and that and one other 'Main Street,' are the only ones I know of. It is pretty close on to forty-five years ago that these signs were painted and put up."
"You see," says the General, "that about the time we organized the Oxford Bear Engine Company we had grown to be a considerable of a village, or at least we young fellows thought we had, and also thought the streets ought to be named so a stranger wouldn't get lost. We were enterprising, you see."
"The attention of the Corporation Assessors was called to this fact but they said they had no money for such purposes and turned us down. Notwithstanding that, Hah. Kimball and I thought differently and we made the signs in Chas. P. Kimball's Carriage Factory at our own expense. Charles gave us the lumber or we stole or took it, we got it from Charles' pile of lumber, probably with his consent, as I remember he helped us a little. Hah. and I and the carpentry work assisted a little by Charles. There were a dozen or more signs, if I remember right; John Angus, the man who painted President Frank Pierce's chaise, lettered and painted the signs."
"All this work had to be done in secret as there was some feeling in the village against such aristocratic foolishness as

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ONE OF THE ORIGINAL STREET SIGNS.

Two Bad Brothers.
Albert and Isaac Thorn Fire Revolvers at People in South Paris.
Saturday afternoon, Albert Thorn and Eunice, wife of Charles Caswell, were walking down street hugging each other as they walked. When they were on the mill bridge, three boys—Howard Maxim, Don Briggs and Ralph Penfold—came out of Walter P. Maxim's house. They saw the couple on the bridge and one of the boys hooted at them. Thorn turned, drew a revolver and fired in the direction of the boys. When the weapon appeared the boys beat a hasty retreat. Thorn fired one shot and then went along. The bullet struck within three feet of where the boys had been and lodged in a clapboard. It is 32 caliber and judging from penetration must have come from a short cartridge.
Thorn and Mrs. Caswell are cousins. For several months they have been regularly parading about with their arms around each other, to the disgust of all decent citizens. They have been hooted by the boys and sometimes by older people.
Thorn decided to put the matter in the hands of state detective and deputy sheriff Albert P. Bassett of Norway. He was away, hunting violators of the game laws. Wednesday morning, he returned, and at once went to work. He found that not only had Albert Thorn fired the revolver at the three boys, but Isaac Thorn had fired the weapon at Mrs. Rose Caswell, wife of Henry Caswell. He procured warrants for each, charging assault with intent to kill. In the afternoon, with Edmund Jordan to drive the team, he went again to South Paris, arrested both, secured revolver, and took them to Norway, and lodged them in the lock-up over night.
For several days they have been brought before Judge Davis of Norway Municipal Court. The hearing developed evidence implicating Eunice Caswell as accessory, and was accordingly continued till afternoon. As we go to press at noon on Thursday, we are unable to give the result.

Frank F. Holmes is on the road selling his furniture polish.
Fred Keith is at home. He is sick abed. Fred has served in the 6th and 9th Massachusetts Volunteers since April and went through both the Santiago and Porto Rico campaigns.
Valentines—Now is the time for the diligent young man to come from front. All "best girls" and "best fellows" expect some "true sentiment" about this time of year.
There will be services at the Universalist church, next Sunday. Rev. Miss Angell has been delayed about taking her vacation. The services will be held on the 16th. The first service is to be prepared and the house will be warm.
At their annual meeting, the Young People's Christian Union elected the following officers for the coming year:
Pres., Mrs. M. A. O'Connell;
Sec., S. B. Cummings;
Treas., A. G. Rogers.
Bear Mountain Grange of Waterford will meet by invitation with Norway Grange, Saturday, Feb. 11th. This is to be an all-day meeting, and will be called to order about 10:30 for business session, then a social, and dinner to be served in the afternoon. Every member of both Granges is cordially invited to be present.

Henry B. Foster is proud of his young foxhound. Sunday, the dog started a fox about a mile north of this village and drove his quarry to the west. He was quite a feat for a dog's second season in fox hunting. That is the second fox this dog has been known to run down and kill. He is Henry's "Wisconsin" dog, as called that, came from South Paris, and is 2 1/2 years old.
We don't intend to get our advertisers into trouble but this we did recently when we allowed a special remnant sale of Thomas Smiley to appear two weeks in the paper, when it was intended to have appeared only once. The remnants were all sold in less than five days after the paper appeared, and then to have the ad. come out in the next issue of the paper rather showed that Mr. Smiley was advertising something he didn't have. The appearance of that ad. was our fault and not Smiley's and an explanation to his customers set matters right.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Bad colds and sore throats are still with us.
Lizzie Farmer is on the sick list, I understand.
J. C. Sawyer is working at West Bethel, and will be home in a few days.
Fine weather for business and the lumbermen are all improving it.
Watson McAllister and Ed Farmer are sawing hard wood timber for Moses Mosher.
Lizzie Holt has been working for a few weeks for Mrs. Will Rice, who is in quite poor health.
Arlie Grover got quite badly hurt, Monday last week, by sliding against a post. Fortunately no bones were broken.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray welcomed a little stranger to their hearts and home, last week Wednesday. A little baby girl.
Rev. Mr. Kelly from the West has been giving free lectures, the past week, at the upper school-room. I understand his creed is one of the Latter Day Saints.
There will be a baked bean supper and poverty party given by the Ladies' Circle at the vestry, Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Prizes will be given to the worst looking man and woman, and in wearing white collars will be given to the poorest looking one invited to be present in poverty-stricken clothes.

SOUTH RUMFORD.
Mary Fuller is happy with her new Cornish Fanner.
Harvey Neal is taking a vacation as the woolen mill is closed for an indefinite time.
Fremont Coolidge is sick with pneumonia at C. E. Cary's.
The grip twice and was on the way to the Falls when he was taken worse and could go no further.
About 55 were at the last social which was held at Samuel Thurston's, Feb. 1. Several very nice recitations were given by Minnie Jones, Edith Curtis, Ora and Anthony Thurston, Maggie Berry and Flora Curtis.

75 months, \$1.00.
10 months, 15 cts.
12 months, \$1.50.
18 months, \$2.00.
—Cash in Advance—

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CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother.
Sylvester Abbott and Family.
South Paris, Me., Feb. 7, 1899.

SOUTH PARIS.
Fred N. Hall visited friends in Boston, Sunday.
William J. Wheeler is sick abed with the grip.
Carrie Hall is working in the registry of deeds.
Senator A. C. T. King was at home over Sunday.
J. Waldo Nash, Norway, mounts all kinds of fish, birds and animals.
The Relief Corps will serve an antiquarian supper, Saturday evening.
Abbott & Ellingwood are doing lots of work sawing wood by steam power.
Mrs. S. Porter Stearns has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellery C. Park, at Bethel.
Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant is in the store again. She had the grip and was laid up nearly two weeks.
Leon A. Brooks has sold his farm to his father-in-law, Winfield S. Starbird, and will move to Greenwood at once.
Samuel M. King attended the annual meeting of the New England Fair Association at Wesleyan Hall, Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah degree team has received an invitation to go to Buckfield and work there, next Tuesday evening, and has accepted.
Fred Chandler picked up a live red butterfly outside the depot, Monday. What the butterfly expected to find can only be surmised.
Luther M. Winslow got one hand into the molder at the sled factory, and was lucky to lose no fingers. He is laid off for repairs at present.
One of our citizens is rejoicing because his thirty-two hens laid 260 eggs in January. That figures out an egg apiece every four days.
Uncle Joseph Knight is more vigorous, this winter, than in any previous winter for a long time. He is out almost every day and about do some work.

Hon. James S. Wright and Judge George A. Wilson were at Augusta, Tuesday, to look out for the interests of South Paris village in the waters of Hall pond. The charter hearings before the judiciary committee took place in the afternoon.
Sunday evening, Rev. I. A. Bean of the Methodist church and Rev. T. J. Ramsdell of the Baptist church exchanged. Mr. Ramsdell led the Methodist social meeting. Mr. Bean gave his illustrated lecture on the "Chinese Mission." At the close a goodly collection for mission work of the Baptist church was taken.

Lots of people stop and look at the architect's elevation and floor plans of the Sturtevant Home or dormitory for girls to be erected at Hebron Academy, next summer. A. Rogers F. Briggs in one window of the Sturtevant drug store. It shows a large building, three stories in height, with plain exterior, containing all modern conveniences, and having some 80 rooms, about sixty being chambers.
The People's Water Company was organized, Saturday evening. The meeting was held in the selectmen's office. A proposition was received from Sumner E. Tucker to sell them his water system, and was referred to the board of directors. Officers are:
Pres., J. Hastings Bean.
Vice-Pres., E. H. Shaw.
Supt., Winslow B. Young.
Directors, J. Hastings Bean, William B. Russell, Albion Taylor.

Abijah C. Hall has been seriously ill. It began with an attack of the grip. His son, Herbert F. Hall, who is in St. Louis was anxious for word of his father before Sunday, and accordingly notified his mother to be at the public long distance telephone at four o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Accordingly Mrs. Hall and her son had a nice talk with each other over the wires. It is the first time that such long distance conversation has been carried on here. There was no difficulty in hearing.
The final entertainment of the Alaskan Mission Band, with Jessie Clare Tolman, president, assisted by her friend, Ida M. Bonney, was held at the home of Miss Tolman on Gothic street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, with full Band present. The children of the Band have given twenty-five dollars, during the past year, for missions. This shows the interest of the Band members in this cause, and has been by free contribution. The following program was successfully carried out:
Clayton Grand March.....Jessie C. Tolman
Recitation.....Margaret Bonney
Song, "She's Been a Mother to Me".....Ida M. Bonney
Recitation.....Grace and Leona Shaw
Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star".....Ida M. Bonney
Recitation.....Lula Chase
Song, "Break the News to Mother".....E. D. Ryerson
Reading, "The Children's Hospital".....Ida M. Bonney
Dialogue.....Jessie C. Tolman
Gladsy Bonney, Kitty Morton, Marguerite Swan, Ida Fields, Ethel Barrows, Lila Swift, Bertha Merrill, Clara Stinchfield.

After the program, a treat of ice cream was furnished by the hostess.
Lula Hayden is visiting in Massachusetts.
H. S. Hastings of Newry, was in South Paris, Tuesday.
Lee M. Rowe of Bryant's Pond was in town, Wednesday.
Clara Swift is gaining in strength, but is still confined to the house.
W. H. Crockett of Locke's Mills came down to South Paris, Tuesday.
Mrs. Sumner E. Tucker is in Bath, visiting her son, Judge Sanford E. Fogg.
Henry F. Morton was in New York on business for the Paris Manufacturing Co., last week.
Alice Greene was surprised, Saturday, by the present of a brand new piano, given by her mother and brother.
Mrs. Hannah V., widow of Dennis Green, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Wilson, Monday.
N. Dayton Bolster and J. Harry Sturtevant attended the water company hearing before the judiciary committee of the legislature, Tuesday.
Rev. C. H. Young of Baldwin, who used to be a photographer here, is visiting in town. It has been arranged to

have him deliver two lectures in the Methodist church, this week: Wednesday evening, a temperance lecture drawn from his own youthful experience as a Montana cowboy; Thursday evening, an illustrated lecture on the Yellowstone National Park which he has traveled through.

Tuesday evening, the W. C. T. U. had public meeting at the Methodist church, to discuss the matter of training the young in ways of temperance. Mrs. Geo. R. Morton, president, presided. Rev. R. J. Houghton, Rev. I. A. Bean, Henry Fletcher, Dea. Homer P. Morton and others spoke during the evening. The program for discussion was:
"The Need of Parents' and Teachers' Cooperation."
"Are We Choosing the Wisest Course of Studies?"
Scientific Temperance Instruction in our Schools.
The Cigarette Question:
Is Prohibition
Where do They Get Them?
Practical Measures.
Something Worse.
Where do our Children Get their Ideals of Life?
Who is Responsible?
The Brighter Side.

Judge Foster went to Auburn, last Tuesday.
Mrs. Abial Chandler lost a nice cow, last week.
The seed catalogues are coming in their annual report for the printer.
Edward Holt is still under the doctor's care, but improving slowly.
Sheriff Bassett of Norway was in town, last Monday, on official business.
Henry Stearns of Lewiston is in town, visiting his aged mother and sisters.
Prof. Chase of Bates College was a visitor at Gould Academy, last Tuesday afternoon.
Our sick ones generally are reported gaining except, perhaps, in a few instances.
Fred I. Farwell of Somerville, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farwell.
Jennie Merrill has recovered from the grip and is again working in the finishing room of the chair factory.
The town officers are very busy completing their accounts and preparing their annual report for the printer.
Goddard Brothers, undertakers, have suspended business, and Fritz and family went to New York, last Thursday.
An alarm was sounded, last Thursday, but the cause was found to be only the burning-out of a chimney in Dr. Morton's house. The family were unaware of the fact until they discovered firemen coming into the yard.
"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," was presented to a full house by the village school, last Thursday evening. The different parts were well taken and much appreciated by the audience. They will add to their piano fund some over \$50 by this effort.
Last Friday was the seventh successive morning when the mercury stood below zero, ranging from 5 degrees to 26 degrees below. And again on Sunday morning it was 7 degrees below. People call it a cold snap, though the days generally have been pleasant and conditions most favorable for outdoor business.
President Chase of Bates College delivered a scholarly and interesting lecture in the Academy course, at the Congregational church, last Monday evening. State superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson will deliver the next one, next Monday evening. All who attend these lectures are favored with a good variety of first-class subjects, presented in a very able and interesting manner.

PARIS.
Gorlud Harlow of Dixfield spent Saturday and Sunday at Paris, Friday. Owing to the storm, last Friday, a much smaller audience attended the lecture of Prof. Vose than the lecturer deserved. Those who braved the weather were well repaid for the effort. Mr. Vose is a pleasant speaker and is thoroughly posted on what he says.
An audience of about two hundred greeted the Paris Minstrels at Academy Hall, Tuesday evening. Some two dozen gentlemen of undoubted color in the circle. There were the usual end men jokes replenished, and some few locals. The unapologetic head of J. H. Rawson got the usual hit, and Jarvis Thayer was credited as the man with the most cheek in the village. Some changes were necessary in the second part, owing to mumps and other causes. Speeches and songs were omitted and the part of Mr. Cox in the farce was taken by Richard Eastman. Otherwise the following program was carried out in full and was well received:
PART I.
Opening selection, "Jingle Bells".....Company
Song and chorus, "You'll Have to Choose Another Baby Now".....Mr. Tolman
Song and chorus, "Kitty Wells".....E. D. Ryerson
Song and chorus, "A Hot Time in the Old Town".....Mr. Bonney
Quartet, "Stars of the Summer Night".....Messrs. E. D. Ryerson, F. Shaw, H. N. Roberts, E. F. Shaw, J. H. Rawson
Song and chorus, "Carry Me Home to Tennessee".....H. N. Roberts
Song and chorus, "The Captain" Down at Dixons' Pond.....Mr. Newell
Quartet, "Stars of the Summer Night".....Messrs. E. D. Ryerson, F. Shaw, H. N. Roberts, E. F. Shaw, J. H. Rawson
Song and chorus, "I Want My Lullaby".....Mr. Park
Song and walk-around, "The Darkey Cavaliers".....E. D. Ryerson, F. Shaw, J. H. Rawson, J. M. Roberts

PART II.
Speech.....S. A. Thayer
Song, "I'll Take My Hat off to a Chicken".....Mr. Tolman
Harmonica solo.....Mr. Newton
"Neighborhood".....Mr. Eastman
Song, "Shadow and Sun".....E. F. Shaw
Speech, selected.....Prof. Starbird
Song, "Break the News to Mother".....E. D. Ryerson
Farce, Box and Cox.....Perley Ryerson
Box.....J. M. Roberts
Aunt Bonner.....J. M. Roberts

WEST SUMMER.
Arthur Bonney sold his steers.
Frank Moore went to Buckfield, Monday.
Geo. Packard went to South Paris on business, Monday.
E. E. Field was in this village selling phosphate, Tuesday.
One of our merchants, a few days ago, came into possession of a fancy specimen of the canine species. Soon after this expansion of his stock a pet cat saw the dog and became so terrified as to spring wildly over box, bale and corner upon an upper shelf, knocking down twenty-nine lamp chimneys, all of which were smashed. That merchant is now looking for a chance to give away a dog.

WEST PARIS.
The schools in this place close, next Friday.
Clara Berry returned to her home, last Saturday.
Arthur L. Mann was in South Paris, last Saturday.
Mrs. Rider of Gorham, N. H., visited at Levi Shedd's, last Sunday.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

Oxford Lodge, P. & M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Les M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Sec'y.

Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merion L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Maggie Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

Widow's Encampment, No. 21, I. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

Mr. Hope's Lodge, No. 88, I. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

Tennessee Valley Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. C.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S.

A. O. Noyes Company, No. 2, U. R. K., meets in their hall, Hathaway block, Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sec'y; Knight Captain; Wesley H. Gun, Knight Recorder.

Norway Commandery, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

Lakeside Lodge, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma Gullman, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

Norway and South Paris Council, No. 10, U. O. G. C., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, counselor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

First Universalist Church, 155 G. A. R. hall, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

Norway Savings Bank, MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME. Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates.

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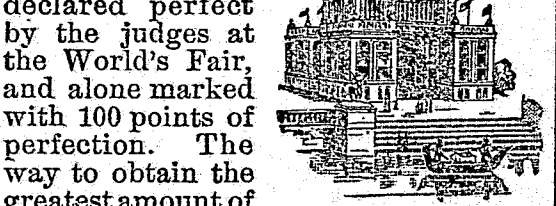
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Cash in the company's principal offices and in banks, \$119,000.05

Special agents' balances, \$725.00

Amounts due in the course of collection, \$23,870.23

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$2,945,294.55

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$283,850.49

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, \$1,473,008.22

All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., \$5,000.00

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$1,762,058.64

Surplus beyond capital, \$383,312.11

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ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Real Estate owned by the company, unencumbered, \$121,947.31

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), \$54,100.76

Stocks and bonds, market value, \$2,013,232.00

Cash in office and in banks, \$33,800.00

Aggregate amount of assets, \$2,223,080.07

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$133,614.95

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, \$1,006,926.50

All other demands, \$76,555.56

Aggregate amount of liabilities, \$1,217,097.01

Capital actually paid up in cash, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus beyond capital, \$206,982.99

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'Tis not only the great deeds and mighty, That count in this world of care, But the kindly words, a pleasant word, Will make the world more fair.

Have we lighted the path of the aged, Have we given the young of our love? Have we guided the feet of innocent youth? Have we taught the child to play?

Have we given the "young of our love" Before the day was done? Do we pardon the wrongs of the erring, And bear our trials with grace, Always with charity enduring, As the years pass on apace?

Have we raised up the wayward stranger? Do we give the lonely temptation For strength to be guided right? Do we earnestly trust in that Savior Who has bled for our sin?

Count not that day lost, in the evening, When a voice within whispers low, "Wherever he leads I will go."

We may safely rest in the gloaming, When the race is run, And hear the sweet voice of the Savior, Calling to us, "Well done."

Neater and sweeter the music To the strained and listening ear, When there comes at last the long greeting—"Well done, behold, I am here."

East Waterford.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The Old Time and the New.

In November's gloom, long ago, life's journey I began.

A gloomy month for all below, foredoomed in Nature's plan.

As go down to the milder mood and winter's cold and storm,

Where winds and snows fall oft intrude, with earth of victory short.

In retrospect we here review some phases of our time,

Some changes here we bring to view, since days of "Auld Lang Syne."

Ah, yes, a long ago I can remember When boys and girls ne'er ran the show,—it seemed strange to me.

Baseball and polo, a late event, and football, none of that;

Without "ball" then we were content, with sometimes "base" and "out."

Our sleds, or coasters, what were they? Ots A barrel stove might come in play,—a board might have the call.

No cycles then for boy and girl, no fancy teams galore,

For Master Rob the girls to whirl, the country Prince Albert coats were not in vogue, of this we're very sure;

No patent leathers, powder, rouge, Jane's frackles to obscure,

In homespun garb the youth did sport,—the valtruse seemed complete.

With jacket, trousers off so short that scarcely they would meet,

The nearest garment 'twas seen betwixt the coat and pant.

The corsets then, so brushed and clean, all polished o'er with fat.

To reverence age those youths were taught,—ditties, perhaps, severe;

With kindly zeal their minds were brought, to venerate, revere.

Strong minded women, behold, and some—Almes strong of arms,

But since to question might seem bold, we still accept their charms.

Once in two weeks the boys would go a-courting, hooner bright,

Between the banns we told me to, for better or for ill.

'Twas then the banns we told me to, for better or for ill.

Where now their love quite off grows cold, still ending in divorce.

Without ado the offspring came, a baker's count or more,

To-day, in summing up the same two children all the care.

We sought no nation to despoil, with home we were content,

With foreign foes to send embroil our rulers seem intent.

The Anglo Saxons then were thought quite good enough for us.

But now the Dagones must be bought with millions in the purse.

The plutocrat now seeks to rule, and damn a nation free.

With "virgin" tongue they now defoul and reach across the sea.

But such is life, 'twas foreordained, then why should we complain?

"The Sun do move, the Moon do wane," the sea doth drive amain;

But where will that the Anglo Sax, unless we have a care,

Since corporate greed and death rate rise, the echo answers, where?

GILBERT TRITON.

The Klondike.

Extracts from a letter in the Ledger, written by Fred H. Waterhouse of Mechanic Falls at Seattle, Oct. 28th.

I will now, not take my pen in hand, because my ink has long since frozen and burst the bottle, but will use the pencil instead.

I have not written since the first of September, if I remember right, and it was because letters would not go until the mail went over the ice, and that was the 24th of this month, so I thought they would be just as well off in my head as lying around the post office and perhaps got misplaced and never go.

My pardner, Blanchard, and I have got two holes started. It is rather slow work. You see, we have to start our fires, then wait until it has burned out, then we have to dig and dig and dig through, and after the fire has burned out it will thaw just the same. I muck we can thaw about two or three inches, but in gravel from ten to eighteen inches, all owing to how coarse the gravel is.

There are only two creeks that have shown good gold, this summer. One Thistle they got \$4.00 and \$5.00 nuggets. The men that discovered it have been offered \$75,000 for Discovery and the three claims are the same as the Scroggie, Tulare, Frisco, and other creeks. I have only one claim on Scroggie Creek. If I had \$15 I can buy a claim on Thistle Creek. If a man has a claim on Thistle Creek with a radius of 100 yds to 80 below Discovery, he can go to Dawson and sell it for \$2,000 or even \$5,000, and won't have to look for a buyer, either.

The coldest weather we have had was 62 below zero, and we have not suffered nearly as much as we have at home when it was ten degrees below, with the wind blowing.

One man on a claim below, froze both of his feet and will have to lose them but it was because he had one pair of stockings and a pair of tight leather shoes, when he should have had on two or three pairs of stockings, and a loose pair of moccasins. There is no danger of freezing any part of your body if your clothes are loose.

Blanchard went down to the mouth of the Stewart last week, when we had the coldest weather, and wore his parka (a shirt made of dilling to go over the coat, trimmed with fur). It was buttoned tight around his waist and they said he knew his wrist was frozen, but only skinned deep.

There is no wind at all here, not enough to blow the snow off the trees. The smoke from the chimney is always going up straight, and snow—we have not had any snow, not at one time. It comes at night in the shape of frost, about an eighth of an inch at a time. When it is 50 or 60 degrees below it does not come. It is too cold, I suppose, but at 20 to 40 it comes "quite often." We have no thermometer and the way we

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than when she retired at night. She had a terrible deathly sensation worse than any pain she ever suffered. Her stomach and digestion were bad, for she was completely prostrated. We saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and determined to try it.

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can tell when it is going to be cold is by the clearness of the sky.

Here is a list of the clothes I wear: woolen under shirt, woolen shirt (the same kind they wear back home for a working shirt) and a sweater, a pair of pants I brought with me and a felt hat.

My hair is so long it answers the purpose of ear-flaps and keeps my ears warm in the coldest weather. I wear no vest or monkey suit, but hangings and heavy wear. One needs the same kind of clothing that a man lumbering back home would wear, good woolen and good footwear. If you are going any great distance you want to take two pairs of mittens, for your hands will sweat in the mittens will freeze.

The sun rises at about 11 o'clock and sets at 1 or 1.30 o'clock p. m. It gets dark at about 7.30 to 8 p. m., and is light working days are short. We have a fine moon, just at present. It rises at 6.30 p. m. and sets I don't know when. The Northern lights you read about, we have not seen yet.

Our house is a log cabin 14x16 feet inside with a Yankee stove and a fireplace, and it is much warmer than any Eastern house I ever saw. Here is the bill of fare as near as I can give it: for breakfast, oatmeal or corn meal, bacon or mutton meat in any style, dried apples, peaches or apricots, pie or doughnuts, always, potatoes or onions, and coffee. Dinner, the same, only changed about a little; supper, changed a little more. Not so bad as a good many may think, better than many families live back home.

My dog which I found on an island above Frye's Rapids, where he had been abandoned to starve, is a great help to me. He weighs about 75 to 80 lbs. and has a foot on him as big as a wolf's. If I could take him to Dawson (35 miles away) I could get \$100 to \$150 for him but I will not sell him.

We packed enough grub to the claim to build the cabin and last until the creek was open, then we went to the mouth of the creek to haul our grub up on the ice. Three of us went down together. The other two put 200 pounds on their sled for a load and laughed at me when I said I was going to make a harness and let the dog help me pull. They said he would be more of a bother than good, and as I had never hitched him to a sled, I thought so myself, nevertheless I would try him, so I put 200 pounds on and waited until they had hauled their load and to my surprise, I found the dog could pull without any of my help and he went so fast I had to walk in front of him. I soon caught up and passed by without saying a word, the dog hauling the load and the men before, sweating and pulling hard at their load. It is 30 miles to my claim, so we hauled part one day, then went back and got another load and so on until we got it all home. My second load I put on 350 pounds and hauled my dog. My third and last

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War.
War with the Philippines came, Saturday. Aginaldo's men are said to be the aggressors. There was a general engagement. The American loss is estimated 20 killed and 125 wounded. The Filipino loss was heavy. The American army and navy were successful.

Jonathan Clark Bean.
Jonathan Clark Bean of Berlin, N. H., who has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Mason, for about a year past, died, Monday, about 12.30 p. m., from a gripe, from which he had been a sufferer for about a week.
Mr. Bean was born in Upton, 78 years, and 3 months ago, being the son of Ebenezer and Charissa Newton Bean, who moved to Mason, when he was 12 years of age and where he has resided until his coming to Berlin. He married Sarah C. Cummings of Mason, by whom he had four children, one son and three daughters, Clara A., who married Roscoe Mason, and Anna C., who married Mr. Stiles, both of whom reside in Berlin, and Nellie Bean, who has also been her father's faithful attendant to the last. Herman N., the son, is married and lives in Auburn.
Mr. Bean served four years in the civil war, enlisting in the 13th Maine and being afterward transferred to the 50th Maine Regiment. He was a member of Brown Post, G. A. R., Bethel, and was a faithful member of the Methodist church. His wife died in Mason, Jan. 15, 1894, where one brother, Addison, still survives.

His remains were removed to his former home in Mason, on Wednesday morning, where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. T. Craig of Berlin, attended by a large circle of sorrowing friends, interment being made there in the family lot beside his wife.

So much depends upon the purity of the blood that by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla many different diseases are cured.

BETHEL.
Dr. J. A. Morton is improving in health.
Fritz A. Goddard and family from New York are visiting here.
Dr. Lewis B. Hayden, formerly of Bethel, has located in Hallowell.
L. W. Bartlett has landed 900 cords of spruce from Albany on the Alder river. This lumber is for Hastings Bros.
Zenas W. Bean is cutting 75,000 feet of pine from his east Bethel lots to be hauled to R. J. Virgin's mill at Walker's Mills.
Guy and Solon Curtis of Paris have contracted to haul 1200 cords of spruce from the Chapman brook lot, belonging to Elias Thomas of Portland, for Hastings Brothers.
A. M. Carter has been at home a few days. He has been in northern New Hampshire surveying timber lands for the Berlin Mills Co. He goes to Magalloway, this week, to make surveys for a map of that region for the company. Harry Carter goes with him.

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An Oxford Bear Gets Promotion.
George W. Pike, who has for six months past been manager of the Augusta office of the Postal Telegraph Company, has been promoted to the position of manager of that company's office at Taunton, Mass., and severs his connection with the office in this city, Saturday.
The office in Taunton is a new and large one, and among other pleasant things that will come to Mr. Pike by the change is an increase of salary. During his stay in Augusta he has materially increased the business of the office and has also, by his straightforward and gentlemanly conduct won for himself a large circle of friends who will wish him success in his new position. Mr. Pike will assume charge of the Taunton office, Feb. 1st, will take one operator from Boston with him.

Mr. Pike is a native of Buckfield. His father was station agent and telegraph operator and George learned telegraphy from his father. He was given a job in the Rumford Falls office and afterward transferred to Augusta. He graduated from Hebron Academy before going to work for himself.

Circulation Figures.
The Boston Sunday Journal's Frank Statement to the People.
The Boston Sunday Journal has caused a sensation in New England newspapers by telling the people frankly in its columns the actual figures of its circulation in detail. It has been induced to take this step, the Journal says, on account of the grossly inaccurate circulation figures put forth by one of the other Boston Sunday papers—the Herald. The Journal declares that the actual net circulation of the Boston Sunday Herald is not more than one-third of the circulation which the Herald claims in its columns; that the genuine circulation of the Journal is within 25 per cent. of the genuine circulation of the Herald, and the Journal offers to substantiate the statements by an open comparison of the books of the Herald and Journal before impartial and competent persons. The Journal takes this step, as it says, purely as a matter of business, believing that it would be unfair to itself to allow the Herald's figures to go unchallenged. The Journal's figures show that the Sunday Journal has gained in circulation, in the district named, 25,000 copies during the past year, a tremendous increase in a twelve-month, and illustrative of the rapidly and steadily growing popularity of the paper.

ROXBURY.
L. H. Reed's teams are drawing lumber to his mill.
A. A. Jenne is scaling lumber for Frank Thomas.
Three long trains of logs go down our railroad every day.
Dr. S. Taylor of Byron passed through here on his way to Brighton to attend the funeral of his sister Ruth.
George, son of A. Q. Coolidge, was taken very sick with pneumonia at Byron and was moved down to his father's, at the Walker farm, on a bed.
At the Coos and Grafton Bar Association banquet in Berlin, two of the toasts were:
Men of Berlin, N. H.—Judge Enoch Foster, Bethel.
Climatic comparisons between Norway and Berlin—William F. Jones, Esq., Norway.

Knows What Should Be Done.
We have seen it somewhere in print that the newspaper of to-day is not the ideal, and that no one knows it better than its makers. While this may be true in nine senses there is one that is not, which is apparent to the casual observer. Much of the most of those so-called trained minds go to those who have not had the benefit of classical training, hence is blinding. Many publishers carry the idea into effect that one cannot write news unless they have a diploma, and it is round shouldered by carrying degrees, the better.
Now what do we consider the qualities of an ideal reporter? Of course a hustler and above all to tell the truth, and if John Smith choked his wife to death say so, and don't say anything about the larynx, as probably half of the readers are not up-to-date on anatomy. If he thrust his fist down her throat simply say so.

Essays on politics, temperance and moral reform are constantly thrust upon an innocent, patience-ridden public, and editors seem to have a hobby of trying to mould public opinion on such matters, which is a very bad thing. The editors of this matter of stock in trade, and therefore let the newspaper be true to name and let the motto forever be kept green in the memory, and placarded upon the desk of every manager, editor and reporter, "First of all the truth, that is what the people pay for." Editorially politics should be treated by facts, and figures, and not that polish which seems to be the mania of so many. While it may be dry reading statistics are what count in the long run; and again editorial columns should team with truth, and then as to sensationalism all genuine newspapers are sensational, because we live in sensational times, likewise sensational news requires sensational treatment. And here I venture to assert that more than half of the work in the editorial columns in one of our State papers is not read, and more that read them do not understand. What does the average farmer, merchant or mechanic know or care about reciprocity, anarchists and Tillmanism as long as they can get at the figures local, State and national.

We are heartily sick of so much newspaper talk about bossism, steals and the like, for the remedy is yet in the people's hands, by sending and keeping at our seats of government the right ones, consequently we of the second district have on our hands a broader duty of foresight and talent which should appeal to our consciences such as christian matter, and don't bank your estimates on your newspaper summary entirely, for the newspapers should not make Republican or Democratic, but daily hold up to its constituency the events of life as they transpire in a free, easy or readable style.
D. C. H.

What Did Shakespeare Mean?
Shakespeare never wrote truer words than, "Life of our pleasant vices does make whips to scourge us." This can only mean that to our misuse of the pleasures of life we owe most of the ills of poor health. Doubtly do the words apply to men who, through ignorance, folly and indiscretion, have used up 50,000 of the bank's funds. London Success.

No Danger.
Mr. Spriggins (looking over the paper) asked to trouble in Newfoundland over the fisheries dispute. I hope they won't let loose the dogs of war.
Mrs. Spriggins—Newfoundland dogs don't bite.—New York Weekly.
The Sequence of Events.
"The doctors had a consultation yesterday."
"What was the result?"
"I understand that the family lawyers are now in secret session."—Brooklyn Life.

A Kindly Remembrance.
Logansport, Ind., Feb. 1, 1899.
FRIEND SANBORN—Your last Advertiser brings sad news in the death of Charles B. Cummings.
Norway has certainly lost a strong man in the business interests of not only the village, but the whole town and vicinity.

Although I have been away from Norway over thirty-three years, I am still lighted in the welfare of the old home village, town and friends, and have felt, whenever I have visited Norway, that Charles Cummings was one of the men I could not miss for a pleasant greeting and cordial welcome to the home of my youth.
As a member of Norway's company of State militia which was called to Fort McHenry, Kittery, in 1864, I had a good opportunity to know him as a true man, never shirking a duty, and though the service was at the front or in the battle's conflict, yet there was a duty to perform in such service that showed the real quality of manhood, and no one ever found Charles Cummings other than a patriotic citizen soldier, doing his full duty and ever ready to help a comrade with cheerful word, hand, and open purse if needed.
I hope you have not built very high hopes on our great Norwegian Bottled Soda Light, but it is to give Logansport a wide name as the place of such a wonderful discovery or, if you like it better, practical application, rather than discovery. He has not yet made any public exhibition of the light, and when he does it will let you know, and send you one of the lamps, which is to last as long as you keep the globe unbroken. We are harvesting our second crop of fine ice, but have had no snow, yet, this winter, sufficient for sleighing.

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Mrs. L. Hemingway is suffering with rheumatic trouble.
School in Billings district closed, last Saturday, F. F. Foster teacher.
Ruth Bryant, Rosie Farnum, Stella and Lalla Sessions all have an attack of fever.
Walter Sessions was home from Dickvale, Sunday. Percival Mayhew of North Paris came up with him.
Frank C. Millett who has been visiting in Worcester, Mass., the past year, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.
Another party from Sumner are getting the birch near Little Co pond pond and hauling it to Tebbetts' mill in Milton.
Mamie Dwinells who has been stopping at Andover, recently, has moved home for the winter to her father's, N. Farnum's.

Y. Gibbs and son, Dana Bean and Loring Roberts have taken jobs of L. Tebbetts, getting lumber off the lot between W. F. Harding's and Ralph Andrews.

Helen Doughty is working now at Geo. Whitman's. Mrs. News of who has been so very much out of health nearly two years is now able to be up about the house.
Geo. Brown and Elmer Billings are getting their ice. They cut it on Henry Russ' artificial pond and haul it in over Billings hill. R. H. Sessions and Ben Billings are helping them. C. H. Sessions and R. E. Farnum secured their, last week. The ice on Davis pond is about 20 inches in thickness.

F. B. Andrews of Oxford has been nominated by the governor as justice of the peace.
Entertaining the Copper.
It was a bitter cold night, and a night policeman in Lombard street noticed a light in the bank window, and going to the door, rapped.
"Is that you, policeman?" asked a voice from within.
"Yes," was the reply.
"Come in and have a drink," said the voice.
The policeman stepped inside and encountered a dapper little fellow sitting at a desk.
"I've been detained tonight straightening up accounts."
The policeman warmed himself at the rousing fire that blazed on the hearth and went out again on his beat. An hour after the policeman came that way and still seeing the light through the window, rapped again.
"Is that you, policeman?"
"Yes."
"Come in and warm yourself."
The policeman accepted the invitation.
"It's a howling cold night," said the clerk.
"You're right, sir," said the policeman.
So he got another drink and returned to his beat. He was rather surprised to find that the light of the night before had got off with some \$50,000 of the bank's funds. London Success.

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ASSETS, December 31, 1898.
Real Estate owned by the Company \$225,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage First Liens, 35,600.00
Stocks, 10,204,392.30
Company Market Value, 3,600.00
Loans secured by Collaterals, 702,451.24
Premiums in course of collection, 1,410.45
Interest due and accrued, 645,167.46
Aggregate of all Assets, \$12,027,621.45
LIABILITIES, December 31, 1898.
Net amount of Unpaid Losses and Claims, \$448,985.77
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 3,200,284.05
All other demands against the Company, viz: Commissions, etc., 103,664.88
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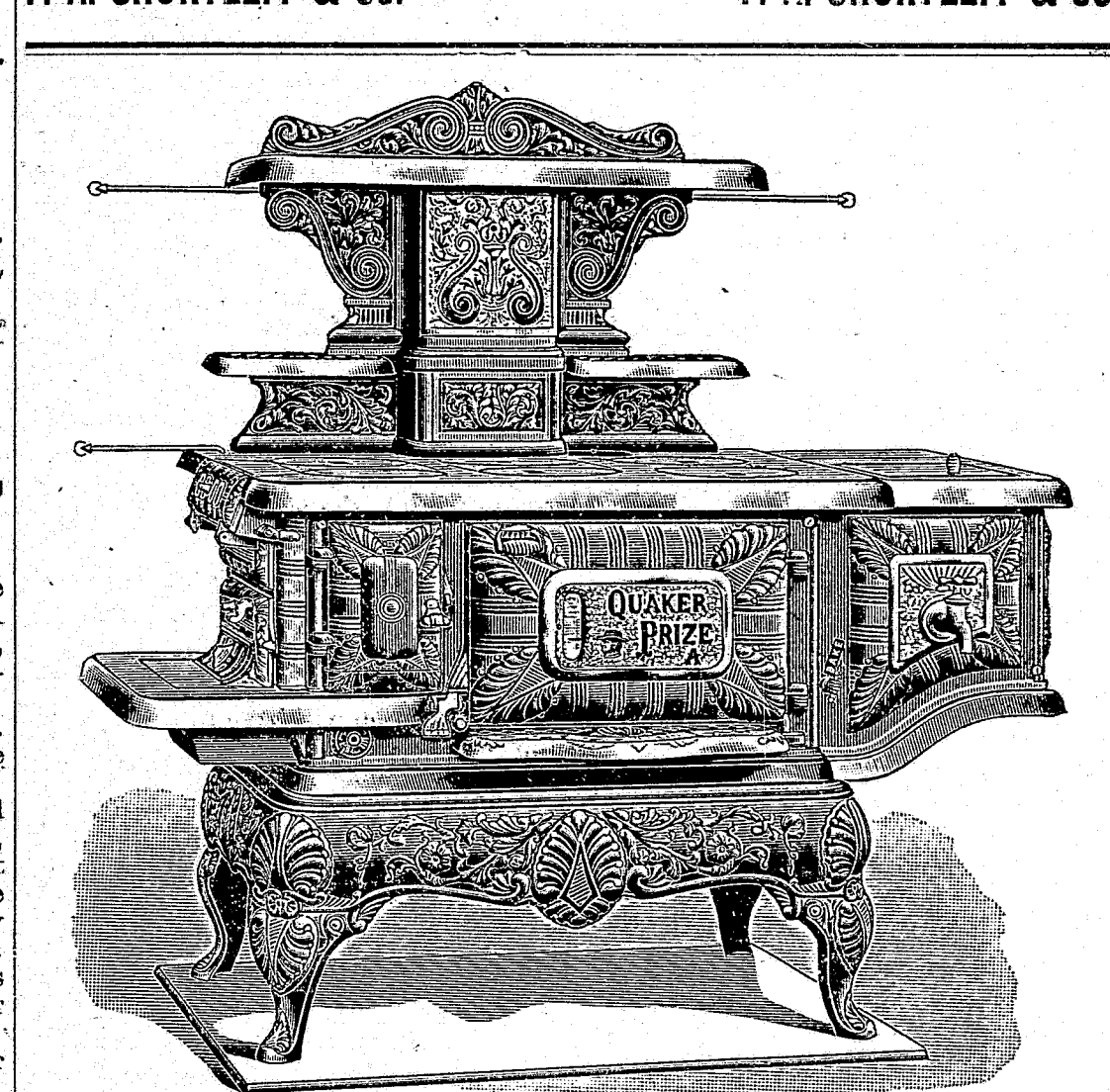
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Coming Events.

Feb. 12—Company D, N. G. S. M., reorganization, Norway.

Feb. 14—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.

Feb. 15—Annual Encampment Department March 6—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.

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Deering and Portland were made one, Monday.

A case of small pox is reported in Auburn.

The Treaty was ratified by the Senate, Monday. Vote stood 57 for 27 against barely two-thirds.

In the battle at Manila, Sunday, 2,000 Filipinos are reported killed, 3,500 wounded, 3,000 prisoners.

General Otis' reports of the casualties in the Manila fight, are forty-nine officers and men killed and 148 wounded.

Our Philippine war is said to be over. The fighting qualities of the Americans were a revelation to the Filipinos.

Chas. C. Flanders of East Stoneham has his pension raised to \$30.

Charles D. Jordan of Denmark has had an increase of pension, \$16 to \$24.

Although our war with Spain was closed only a few weeks ago, we now speak of it as "Our late war with Spain." Surely wars come fast to the people of the United States in these days.

The New England Agricultural Society have voted that their annual fair should be held at Rigby Park, Me., though the executive committee have been given power to make a change if necessary.

Mrs. Harriet (Nute) Davis died at South Lancaster, Mass., Feb. 1, aged 80 years, 9 months. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of Samuel and Betsey Nute, and was born in Woodstock, April 30, 1818. She leaves one son and three daughters, also a sister and brother. The funeral was held at South Lancaster, Mass., Dr. J. W. Davis and wife, with whom she lived, came to South Paris with the remains. She was a devoted Christian, always bright and cheerful, and will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

In the next issue of the ADVERTISER there will be:

A sketch of the late George W. Verill, a merchant in Greenwood and Norway, and who died in Norway in 1881.

Gilbert Thilton of Buckfield writes under the head of "Are All Men Lovers?" He also gives a very interesting table on prohibitory laws, past and present.

E. Walker McKee talks about Maine Butte.

An Oxford man tells us of "Creeds," and Cora M. W. Greenleaf, "Don't Rail at Fate."

"When Rogues Fall Out," says something about the game question.

Maine Legislature.

Mr. King of Paris presented a remonstrance of 138 citizens of Paris against granting the Hebron Water company the right to take water from Hall's pond in Paris.

J. S. Wright and Judge Wilson argued for the South Paris village corporation which remonstrates and Hon. Herbert M. Heath represented Lucien Foster on whose land is the pond from which it is proposed to take water. The pond is in Paris, hence the objection of that village. The representatives of South Paris argued that the water supply was not sufficient for both places and that it belonged to them. The committee voted to report in favor of the Hebron company.

Representative Staples explained why the Hebron Center village corporation wants to charter its lines. The amendment is proposed to include the village limits several places so near that they get all the benefits while they are not taxed. The owners of six of these places remonstrated.

Before the committee on legal affairs, Messrs. George D. Bisbee, Waldo Pettengill, Morrison and Johnson spoke in favor of incorporating the Rumford municipal corporation. Messrs. Pettengill and the Rumford Falls light and power company's charter to authorize the company to receive stocks and bonds of other corporations in payment for light and power.

When the Italians were left on the hands of the Oxford Central Railway enterprise, the above towns paid considerable money in caring for the unfortunate and sending them away. Their claims were heard, Tuesday, but no action was taken.

ALBANY.

The sick people around us are better. The Bird brothers found ready sale for their steers. John Lord buying the steers, H. O. Wilbur two cows and Geo. Grover the young cattle.

The drama entitled "Among the Breakers," will be presented at the town house by the young people, in the near future, under the auspices of the Ladies' Club.

The Ladies' Circle met at the vestry, last Thursday afternoon at seven. A large number present and a pleasant time. Mrs. Knights and her scholars will entertain the circle, Feb. 18, at the vestry.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Jason May of Norway was in this town, last week, canvassing.

Mrs. Daniel Wood, formerly of Waterford, is quite sick with the grip.

Bertie Seavey, who has been stopping for a number of weeks in Bethel, has returned to his former home at Chas. Brigham's.

The Bridgton Dramatic Club will present the drama entitled "Under the Laurels" at the Village Grange Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

Lewis Merrill, John Keen, E. P. Kimball, C. H. Merrill, C. Brown, E. H. Wentworth are at work for George Cummings, cutting pine on the Swan lot.

Charles Hamlin, Allie Ward, Joseph Strout and Fred Adams are hauling it to Long Lake at North Bridgton.

Frederick Sanford of Plainfield, N. J., who for several years past has spent a number of weeks in the summer at W. H. Haynes', was united in marriage to Ida Core of Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 31st. It is understood that they intend going to South Carolina to spend the rest of the winter.

Sufferers from the grip or other causes seem to be improving.

Work at the chair factory is to be resumed, on Thursday of this week.

More than 3000 lbs. of butter per week at present is the output of our factory here, which is considerable more than ever before at this season of the year.

Although not numerically large the dance at Village hall, on Friday evening of last week, was a very pleasant affair.

Good music was furnished by an orchestra of four pieces. Another on Friday evening, Feb. 17, is announced when a larger company will be very gratifying to the management.

We understand that Geo. A. Hall, who is the inventor of many labor-saving and ingenious devices, is at the present time in Buffalo, N. J., superintending the construction of a large factory for the manufacture of the Hall Mower, a machine with many improvements of which Mr. Hall is the inventor, and which will be manufactured on a large scale under the personal supervision of him when the factory is completed.

PORTER.

Moses Libby is on the sick list.

Daniel Elliott is on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Stacy and family are on the sick list.

F. W. York has sold his oxen to Isaac Richardson of Cornish.

William Fox is working for W. W. Tuttle of Limerick village.

Mrs. Melinda Fox has been confined to the house with neuralgia.

Ernest Lewis has been quite sick, the past week, with the grip.

James French of Everett, Mass., is visiting his old friends here once more.

L. D. Stanley is sick with pneumonia and is not expected to live but a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French have been quite sick, the past week, with the grip.

The jurors drawn to attend U. S. Court at Portland are John Rice and Charles Pugsley.

Fred Mason met with an accident, while splitting wood. He cut his foot quite badly so he will have to lay for a few weeks.

James Fox seems to take the lead, this way, catching fish. He has caught a number of good strings, this winter, some of the fish weighing three pounds.

James Black of Melvin Village, who cut his foot badly, last fall, had part of his foot taken off a few days ago. He is stopping with his father-in-law, Stephen Fox.

Everybody who gets a slight cold, calls it the grip, does for it accordingly and thinks they are awfully sick. If you never had the grip you will know the difference when it gets its hold on you.

EAST HIRAM.

Hiram W. C. T. U. met, Thursday p. m., with Mrs. Anne Wentworth.

Mrs. Martha Chick is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Spencer of East Baldwin.

Chas. B. Smith of Denmark has been canvassing this town for fruit-trees, etc.

Mrs. Sarah M. Bean went to Portland, last Saturday, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie M. Hartford has been visiting at her father's, Mr. McKusick's, at East Denmark.

John and Seth Spring of South Hiram were guests of their sister, Mrs. Will Dyer, recently.

Master Harry Butterfield of Brownfield spent last week and Florence Butterfield is spending this week with their sister, Mrs. Nelson Sanborn.

Rev. J. A. Corey, presiding elder of the Lewiston District, preached at the M. E. church, last Sunday morning, an excellent sermon to the men for the week.

He began his work in the ministry in Baldwin and Hiram twenty-one years ago.

The Congregational circle was entertained by gentlemen of the society in K. of P. Hall, last Thursday evening. Much fun was elicited by the menu for the "New England Brains, What Humanity Needs, with Brindle Sauce, Intoxicated Bore, Boston's Downthrow, Settled above Ground, Foot of the Spinning Wheel, Spring's Offering, Fine Fruit of the Vine, I was never intended for an upper crust, Changeable Politician, Trump's Favorite, Fruit of the Spinning Wheel with Salmagundi, Hard to Beat, Musical Cakes, Labors' Stronghold, Ivory Manipulators, Pride of the Orchard, Dyspeptic's Bugbear." The large number present, were entertained by views in the Conundrum Art Gallery.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. S. Kneeland was called to Meher Falls, Saturday, by the death of her sister.

David Flood lost one of his team horses, this week. It had a fever and died, Tuesday morning.

On account of the storm, Wednesday, there was not any club meeting but it will meet with Miss E. M. Tucker, Feb. 15. Valentine stories by Mrs. Mary Perry and Miss F. M. Tucker. Program the same as for Feb. 8.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Wm. Needham is visiting friends in Harrison.

Mrs. R. T. Perkins of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Ethel M. Billings.

Geo. H. McKee and Will Mortley returned to East Cambridge, Mass., last Thursday.

School closed in district No. 6, last Friday, after a very successful term of nine weeks taught by Annie C. Caldwell.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Sickness is still evident on all sides. Horatio Farr has gone to work in Greenwood.

Moses Russell spent a few days in Lewiston, last week.

C. S. Perham is stopping at his father's. He has been working in Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. S. Russell and M. M. Russell visited at Orne York's at Sumner, Friday.

W. F. Bowker and wife of Bryant's Pond were the guests of D. N. Curtis, recently.

Nellie Dunham of West Paris was the guest of W. P. Andrews and wife, recently.

We understand it is the intention to put in a metal ceiling at the Methodist church.

There is lots of tearing here yet. Everyone is hustling around fearful of a big storm.

Hermion Linscott has returned to Phoebe Thurlow's. He intends to carry on her work on her farm, this season.

D. C. Hammond and N. Thurlow are having some terrific battles over the checker board. We believe W. I. Davis holds the championship here.

Efforts are being made to revive the Methodist society. Numerous repairs are to be made on the property, and services are to be held with some degree of regularity.

NEWRY.

John Allen went to Bethel, last Friday.

Daisy and Carrie Brooks of Upton were in the place, last Wednesday.

J. A. Thurston started his mill in this place, last Thursday, with full crew.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett has been stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Evans.

W. F. Bisbee, who was very sick at our last writing, is in the store again, though not at all well.

Amos Frost and family are visiting at Newry. Mr. Frost is soon to go to work for J. A. Thurston in his mill at Swan's Corner.

Walter Butters and Virgil Stevens of Stoneham are at work for J. S. Allen, N. W. Frost's.

Mr. and Mrs. Small are at their home again, and according to what they tell us they are glad to be here to get some of our pure Maine water to drink. They brought a great many curiosities with them.

APPLES GOOD FOR FOOD.

The "watch word" of last week's issue reminds your correspondent of a story told, a few years ago, by an old gentleman living near here, and I will tell it as told then. The old man had a brother that was very interested in poultry raising and he had a nice farm he had a lot of "New York" trees set out in his orchard near the hen house and the hens had full liberty to run where they chose.

In the fall as soon as the apples got ripe they would fall to the ground and as they proved to be all "crabs" they were not considered of much account and the hens were allowed to eat all they could. It seemed the apples were good as Sheridan's Condition Powders to make the old man had all the eggs come in so fast to bringing in the eggs and one day he was rather surprised to find an egg in the nest with a stem sticking out of the side and out of curiosity when he got into the house he broke the egg and found a whole crab apple inside the egg.

KEZAR FALLS.

Warren Libby of Porter has returned to his home in Portland.

E. R. Bailey, P. M. of West Brownfield, is visiting his daughter on Hiram Hill.

Andrew N. Thompson of South Hiram came to work for Charlie Felch of Limerick.

A. Thompson of South Hiram is on the sick list and had to give up the Portland telegraph.

Mrs. Hannah York of Limington has returned to her old home in Porter at Charles French's.

John H. Thompson has returned from Yarmouthville and is at work for Leslie E. Norton of Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Newbegin are dangerously sick with la grippe.

Edith Watson of South Waterford is the guest of her friends, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Devereux.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been a plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science.

It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs men of their lives. Here is proof:

Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering with cold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had head aches all the time, no appetite, had tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I feel like I am one of the many who suffer from your wonderful medicine and advice.

—Miss JENNIE R. MILLS, Leon, Wis.

If you are suffering in this way, write to Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

Tender feet, with the burning, aching sensation, are effectively cured by using

Comfort Powder

It is soothing, healing, and comforting to the skin, because of its wonderful medicinal properties. Mrs. M. A. Howe, trained nurse, Milford, Mass.

Kidney and Liver Troubles, Dyspepsia

"I was always a well man until a few years ago when I began to suffer severe pains in my stomach. At first I paid little attention to them, but the pains gradually grew worse and I felt obliged to do something. I had become quite fully convinced I was suffering from some form of dyspepsia complicated with liver and kidney troubles, and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which perfectly cured me. Since then, whenever I feel all played out I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it makes me strong and hearty. It never fails to give me relief and comfort."

J. B. EMERTON, Auburn, Me.

Feb. 19th, Rev. Mr. Thayer, presiding elder of the district, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church.

Evangeline and Florence Garner, who have been visiting friends in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, have returned home.

Mrs. Jordan Stacy is confined to her bed with grippe and heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. George Swett, of North Parsonsfield, is with her.

Mrs. Evans, widow of Hiram Evans, contracted a severe cold while attending the funeral of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Weeks, and died of pneumonia, Feb. 8th. Mrs. Evans was in her eighty-first year. Funeral services were held at Kezar Falls, Jan. 8th. Interment was at Moultonboro, N. H., where Mr. Evans was buried.

The funeral services of Mrs. George Weeks were held in the M. E. church, Jan. 27th, Rev. Mark Stevens of Waterboro, Pa., officiating. A choir consisting of Myrtle Stanley, Mrs. Elmer Chapman, Walter Fowler and W. T. Norton, with Mrs. Bertha Norton as organist, sang three beautiful selections. The bearers were Levi Cook, Norris Stanley, W. T. Norton and Elmer Chapman. The day was cold and windy, but many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very beautiful.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas is reported as improving.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls visited his parents over the Sabbath.

Schools are closed except Miss Crockett's, who lost a week by sickness.

Rev. Mr. Whitson came out, Saturday. Sunday, he was not so well, being unable to occupy his pulpit, making four Sundays absence.

Dr. O. R. Hall's lecture which was to have been delivered at the Baptist church, Friday evening, was adjourned to Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

Capt. Lewis Bisbee, 90 years of age, his wife 81 years, and her son, L. B. Spaulding, have all been sick. They have been in the hospital since the first of the year, and their names have frequently appeared in the ADVERTISER.

Hon. O. H. Hersey.

After a successful legal practice of over 20 years in Buckfield, Hon. O. H. Hersey goes to Portland to enter into partnership with Judge Enoch Foster.

Mr. Hersey was admitted to the Oxford bar at the March term of 1877, and he at once opened an office in this village, since which time he has been in constant practice here, building up a large and successful business. In January, 1880, he formed a partnership with Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, which continued till November, 1888, when the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Hersey continuing in the old office. Mr. Hersey served four years as clerk of the House of Representatives in 1891, receiving the nomination by acclamation, and was in the State Senate in 1893. During his legislative career he was prominent in the committee on legal affairs, mercantile affairs and insurance.

Mr. Hersey has acquired a leading position among the members of Oxford bar as an excellent counselor and sound business lawyer. As a collection attorney and adjuster of difficult business matters he has few superiors. Of late years Mr. Hersey's practice has been extended far beyond the locality of his residence, taking him away from home a large portion of the time, hence he seeks in Portland a more convenient center and a broader field of business. With the well established business reputation of Judge Foster, the new firm will enter business with strong legal equipments. Mr. Hersey has always been prominently identified with the business interests and public affairs of Buckfield.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Some of our people are trying to organize a brass band.

W. W. Small is traveling for the Boston Cash Carrier Company.

Harry Hutchins of Bethel has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James S. Morse.

Cyrus P. Eaton, superintendent of the light and water company, is out again after a severe run of the grip.

The grip has been running pretty severely here. A large number of cases, and some were dangerously ill.

The paper mills are shut down. Machinists and millwrights are working on repairs. When they will start running again folks are unable to learn.

Monday morning, by an accident to the locomotive while climbing the grade near St. George, the train from Bemis was delayed about an hour.

Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will have a big meeting for installation of officers. A special train will bring visitors from Waterville, Biddeford, Portland, Lewiston and Livermore.

WEST LOVELL.

Albert Babineau has been home, sick with the grip.

Alice Elliott and Mr. Moulton have been visiting at Martha Elliott's.

Addie Laroque and brother Ed have been visiting here and at the village.

After an intermission, caused by the illness of the teacher, school commenced, Jan. 30.

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Monday, Feb. 13
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ard, worth 8 to 10c.
36 in. wide at 6c per yard,
12 at 12c per yard, worth 20c.
each, worth \$1.25. There

NORWAY,
MAINE.

GARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our sincere thanks to
our neighbors and friends for their assistance
and sympathy during the sickness and death of
our dear daughter and sister, also to the S. of F.
for beautiful flowers furnished.
Mrs. MARY A. GRANT AND FAMILY.
Oxford, Me., Feb. 6, 1899.

OXFORD.
J. Waldo Nash, the taxidermist, Nor-
way, mounts all kinds of fish, birds and
animals.

The children of the intermediate
school under Miss Foster are to celebrate
Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

A bright Candelmas day, last Thurs-
day, which the old weather prophets say
means more snow and cold weather.

Ida Hawkes has so far recovered from
the grip as to be able to ride out, last
week, also Eva Parrott, who has been
quite ill.

A band concert and drama, also a Ne-
gro minstrel troupe will be given in the
near future by local talent. Be sure and
watch the posters later.

The scholars of the primary school
under Miss Foster are to have exercises
appropriate for the keeping of the 12th
of February, Abraham Lincoln's birth-
day.

Geo. Heslop was in Lewiston, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. I. M. Keith has returned from
Boston.

Will Boyd is working for Cyrus Hayes,
driving team.

Fred Wright finished work for Dr.
Hersey, last week.

A gentleman from Bath was in town,
Monday, buying antique furniture and
dishes.

We are glad to see Geo. Houghton on
our streets again. He has been ill a
long time.

Callie Whitney went to Mechanic
Falls, Sunday, to spend some weeks
with relatives there.

Lulu Stone and Leland Stone are ill
with scarlet fever, having taken it from
their sister, Ida Stone.

The selectmen are busy with the town
accounts, getting out the reports, etc.
Town meeting, March 6.

Lydia Begun, who has been suffering
from inflammatory rheumatism, is now
able to sit up a little while each day.

A drama, The Cuban Spy, is in the
process of preparation by local talent
and promises to be both unique and en-
tertaining.

Mrs. Caroline Bumpus celebrated her
85th birthday, the 6th. She uses no
glasses for reading or sewing and can do
ordinary housework as spry as a girl of
18.

The Weavers' Ball, Feb. 1st, was the
event of the season. The floor of the
Hall was crowded with dancers in gay
masquerade costumes. Supper was
served in S. of T. hall above.

We learn from an exchange that Rev.
S. A. Abraham, formerly pastor of the
Congregational church in Oxford, was
married about Thanksgiving time and is
now settled over the church at Littlefield
Center.

Our veteran fisherman, D. S. White-
house, succeeded, last week, in catching
two toge from Thompson pond. Mr.
Whitehouse feels very proud of this ex-
ploit as the fish weighed 6 oz. and 10 oz.
respectively.

Dr. A. J. Hersey and wife left, Tues-
day the 31st, for a winter resort in North
Carolina. A trained nurse accompanied
them. They will remain about three
months. Dr. Hersey's brother, Russell
Hersey, has charge of his home in Ox-
ford during his absence.

Samuel Bradbury Yeaton passed away
at his home in Oxford, Sunday, Janu-
ary 29, after a brief illness, although he
has been failing for the past few months.
He leaves a widow and two children.
Funeral services were held at his home,
Feb. 1, conducted by Rev. Caroline B.
Angell of Norway. Interment at the
Webber cemetery.

FRYEBURG CENTER.
The concert given by Fryeburg Cornet
Band at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday
evening, was a decided success, both
socially and financially. The Rebekahs
fully maintained their reputation as
bountiful and toothsome caterers, and
the fact was proven when the dining
room was opened, showing to the gaze
of the hungry public, tables that groaned
under their weight of delicious deli-
cacies and baked beans that out-valued
the famous Boston baked beans. Over
one hundred partook of supper, and the
way the good things vanished down their
throats was a caution to unexperienced
caterers, but our Rebekahs had been
there before as the result testified, when
after putting things to rights it was
found that the food was sufficient to feed
fully one hundred more. This concert
and supper was given for the benefit of
the band by a limited number of public
spirited citizens, who fully realize that a
good band is a valuable acquisition to
every town. Every citizen should give
their support and cooperation to advance
and perpetuate the band, and the band
can live and prosper without the support
of the public to a certain extent. Few peo-
ple realize the expense, the time and
hard work it takes to start a band of new
beginners of this size, and train them,
to the degree of proficiency that this
band has reached.

WEST BUCKFIELD.
The sick ones are all better.

Percy Harlow was at home, Sunday.

Mrs. Small is at work for John Flagg.

Warren Buck is at North Buckfield.

Arthur Jordan is with his brother, J.
O. Jordan.

Hazel Warren from North Buckfield
is with her aunt, Mrs. Buck.

John Flagg and Will Fogg are cutting
pine and hemlock for Warren Bros.

A dance at Shirley Bonney's, the 6th.
Mr. Mayhew plays for five dances, this
week.

Charles Flagg, wife and son from
South Paris were at Horatio Flagg's and
John Flagg's, Jan. 29th.

O. V. Edwards is to sell his mill and
machinery situated at Bolster's Mills.
The dam and mill are in good repair and
a new Chase wheel was put in four years
ago. The plant will be sold cheap. See
ad.

The Art Amateur for February con-
tains an excellent picture in color, of a
cow, by James M. Hart. The second
plate is of California Poppies. There is
an exceedingly interesting article (with
24 illustrations) on the work of the Kit
Kat Club. The practical articles are on
Japanese Carving, Drawing for Process
Engraving, Landscape Painting, Animal
Painting, Flower Painting, Plaster Cast-
ing, Wood Carving and Embroidery.

CASCO.
Will Colby is moving into his new
house.

A fox crossed Ed Barton's field, one
morning last week.

There will be a drama acted at Webb's
Mills, in the near future.

Freethie Woodsum has hired with C. C.
Mayberry at the stock farm for a term of
3 years.

Samuel Brown died at the home of
Henry Edwards on Mayberry hill, Janu-
ary 30th.

Dr. L. H. Poore has swapped his colt
with a man from Westbrook for a fine
driving horse.

Lonie Churchill who has been stopping
at Hall Edwards', took French leave, one
morning last week.

We had about 3 1/2 inches of snow on
the 3rd of February, which greased the
sleighing up amazingly.

I. P. Fickett had the misfortune to
loose one of his work horses by having
its leg cut so badly that it bled to death.

Max Dandos the German pedler, and
Elias Ebi, Kaid and Joseph Balus the
Syrian pedlers, were at Ed Barton's, the
past week.

Mrs. Sumner Shaw from Standish and
Mrs. Will Mitchell from Mechanic Falls,
are visiting their father, Daniel Fickett,
who is in poor health.

Mrs. E. A. Barton, Mrs. Eleazer
Meserve, Mrs. Anna Goodwin and Mrs.
Will Ferris are on the sick list. Will
Colby and Gerrie Meserve are on the
gain.

Among the sick of this place are Geo.
Curran and wife, Geo. Lombard's family,
Ethel and Hazel Edwards, and S. D.
Hancock's family.

The school at this village will close
Friday, Feb. 10, after a successful term
of ten weeks, taught by Carrie Weston
of Spurr's Corner.

The Cumberland Co. Reform Club met
at Webb's Mills, Saturday, and Sunday,
Feb. 4 and 5. A few went over from this
place, Saturday evening, but reported a
small attendance.

The Pleasant Pond S. S. Association
will hold its convention in Casco union
church, Wednesday. Program:

9.30—Devotional Service.
10.00—Reports and appointment of committees.
10.10—How to make a S. S. grow.
10.20—Larger—Mrs. John Hayden, Raymond.
10.30—Address—Rev. Columbus Keen
Singing.
10.40—Reports of Superintendents.
11.00—Address, "The Big Boy Problem."
11.10—Singing.
12.00—Basket Lunch.

1.00—Devotional Service.
1.20—Teachers' talks.
1.40—"A Teacher's Threefold Faith."
2.00—Address—Rev. H. A. Childs, Gray.
2.10—Singing.
2.20—Reports of Committees.
2.30—Adjournment.

Joseph Brown of this place died Feb-
ruary 3. He was the son of Sally and
Joseph Brown. He was born, February
25, 1820, in what is now Raymond, for-
merly the district of Massachusetts.

His father and mother died when he was
2 years old, he then going to live with
his grandparents until he was 5 years
old. He was then adopted by Captain
Joseph Symonds of Raymond, where he
lived until he was 22 years of age, then
he came to Casco and commenced busi-
ness as a merchant doing a fair business
for several years, and while here became
acquainted with Caroline Cook, whom he
married in June, 1845. They lived here
about 3 years, then moved to Raymond
where he was engaged in different pur-
suits and for a number of years, a
deputy sheriff for this county, he, in the
meantime, having moved again to Casco,
where he has lived since. He was
brought up in the Free Will Baptist faith
and has always believed in their teach-
ings. Some thirty or more years ago he
was baptised by Elder John Pinkham
and joined the F. B. Church and always
maintained his identity with them. He
was church clerk for a number of years.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Ambrose Farnum lost a very nice cow,
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Flint visited at
Mrs. E. J. Holt's recently.

Mrs. C. E. Walker has the mumps.
Guy and Richard are gaining.

Mr. Nichols went to North Waterford,
last Saturday, and returned on Sunday.

Ethel Richardson is at work at Dr.
Walker's and Eugene Buswell is working
there too.

Ellsworth Farnum has been cutting
pine a day or two for Ambrose Farnum
and Oliver Merrill.

SCOURGE OF FRANCE.
Marked Decadence of the Nation Due
to Alcohol.

French statesmen, and thinking peo-
ple of that country generally, are mani-
festing no little uneasiness concerning
the rapid decrease in population. At
the present rate, it is said, the time
will soon come when there will be two
Germans to one Frenchman, a state of
affairs which is naturally alarming to
the latter. Along with this numerical
decrease another change is clearly no-
ticed—viz, the gradual disappearance
of the "better manners" of the people.

Various reasons are assigned for this
marked decadence. Imperialists declare
that a democracy is not suited to the
spirit of the French people. The clergy
say that France is being punished for
its atheism, and socialists try to prove
that capital and monopolies are prime
causes. Still others believe with Jules
Guesde, the brilliant Paris journalist,
that "the scourge of France is alcohol-
ism." This, he tells us, not only brings
destruction to the drinker, but transmits
the seeds of insanity and death to
his offspring. It is a significant fact
that a fifth asylum for the insane has
recently been built in the Paris district
especially for incurable drunkards.

"Frenchmen," says M. Claretie, "are
becoming the maddest of all alcohol
drinkers in the world." They consume
per capita yearly 14 quarts of alcohol.
Owing to the destruction of the grape-
vine by a parasite liquor dealers are
placing on the market various chemical,
concoctions labeled wine, and these
poisonous drinks are rapidly performing
their deadly work among all classes of
people. Added to this, the use of ab-
sintine is becoming alarmingly preva-
lent. Students drink it as their tonic,
and the dreadful habit is fastening itself
upon the hardy fisher folk, the sturdy,
robust Bretons and Normans, whose
health and strength are being sapped by

this crime provoking demon and whose
children will be heirs to all the ills de-
rived from drunken parents. Alcohol
costs France a milliard of francs annu-
ally, "yea," says M. Claretie, "absol-
utely impossible for King Dran-
sollor would revoke every deputy who
dared to vote for anything approaching
it."—Union Signal.

CLOSED THE GIN MILLS.
How General Wood Kept Yellow Fe-
ver Down in Santiago.

The Charleston News and Courier
comments upon the remarkable fact
that although at the time of the capture
of Santiago the great yellow fever ex-
ploit was in full swing, yet no break-
out of yellow fever followed. This un-
avoidable has been under General
Wood's administration of that city no
outbreak of yellow fever is not
now a single case of yellow fever in the
city, and, further, the death rate of the
city has so decreased that it is at pre-
sent only about 25 per cent of the former
rate. General Wood has taken the most
energetic sanitary measures to prevent
disease and to improve healthy condi-
tions, yet with all this, the fact exists
that in American cities similar efforts
have been totally unsuccessful in the
past.

The News and Courier is at loss to
account for General Wood's success.
We beg to suggest one factor in the
problem that seems to have been over-
looked, one fact in respect to which
Santiago stands alone among all the
cities where yellow fever has ever been
fought. General Wood immediately
upon the occupation of Santiago closed
every gin mill in the city.—New York
Voice.

Drinkers Went First.
The sudden and fearful collapse of
General Shafter's army dates from the
introduction into that army of large
quantities of liquor from the Spanish
lines. The statement is made by those
who were in position to observe that
the first to succumb to the attacks of
disease, and so become the means of
exposure to others, were the men who
drank this liquor. A commission could
decide the truth or falsity of this, and
their decision would be of lasting mili-
tary value.—New York Voice.

Won't Employ Drinkers.
The managers of the great Canadian
railways, seven in number, in reply to
a letter asking them if they "considered
the drinking habits of applicants for po-
sitions, and what rules, if any, they had
regarding the drink practices of men al-
ready employed," state positively that
they will not employ a man who drinks
or retain an old employee who offends
against this rule.—Exchange.

A Desperate Matter.
"I am going to get married," said a
young man. "I haven't a cent, but I
know a girl who is fool enough to love
me, and I am almost persuaded to try
the experiment. I never did make a
success of anything that I went at, and
I am a desperate and determined fel-
low. I have had several positions, none
of which was worth having, and now I
am alone in the cold world. The reason
I am going to try the marrying experi-
ment," continued the young fellow, "is
because I really know of one case where
it proved a blessing to a young man
who was in as bad a predicament as
myself. The fellow was working for
the enormous salary of \$5 per week and
spending two or three times that much
on his credit. He became discouraged,
and in a fit of despondency ran off with
a girl and was married. Almost simul-
taneously with the wedding the young
man was informed that his services at
the place where he was working could
be dispensed with. Something had to
be done. From a reckless and shiftless
youth he became a determined and to
some extent a desperate man. He open-
ed his eyes for the first time and began
to look about him for a position and
soon had a good one. His salary was
raised almost every month, and he now
holds one of the most important posi-
tions in one of the largest houses on
Main street. He has a charming wife,
who encourages him by her love, and
there is no happier man in the city.
But," continued the thoroughly demor-
alized youth, "I cannot get married,
for I have not the money to buy the li-
cense, and I have no credit at all."—
Louisville Post.

Emperor William and the Figure 9.
The figure 9 has been coincidentally
connected with the career of William II,
emperor of Germany, from the date of
his birth until the recent time. To be-
gin with, he was born in the fifty-ninth
year of the century, on Jan. 27—figures
which if added together (2 plus 7) make
nine, or divided (3.27) give nine as
quotient. On Jan. 9, 1899, he was
made first lieutenant of the First reg-
iment of the guards. In 1879 he com-
pleted his studies at Bonn on the 9th
day of September (9th day of the ninth
month). He was married on Feb. 27
(2 and 7 are 9) and is now ninth king
of Prussia.—St. Louis Republic.

Subdued the Virago.
While Spurgeon was still a boy
preacher he was warned about a certain
virago and told that she intended to
give him a tongue lashing. "All right,"
he replied, "but that's a game at which
two can play." Not long after, as he
passed her gate one morning, she assailed
him with a flood of ill-natured words.
He smiled and said: "Yes, thank
you, I am quite well. I hope you are
the same."

Then came another burst of vituper-
ation, pitched in a still higher key, to
which he replied, still smiling: "Yes,
it does look rather as if it is going to
rain! I think I had better be getting
on!"

"Bless the man!" she exclaimed,
"he's as deaf as a post. What's the use
of scolding at him? He's got no hear-
ings, ceased and were never again at-
tempted."

A Tender Subject.
Hardup—Can a man marry on \$10
a week?

Poor Pay—Not if the girl knows it.
—Town Topics.

Oxford District Lodge.
The Oxford District Lodge of I. O. G.
T. held its annual session, with R. of
View Lodge, No. 188, at Peru on the
first Wednesday of this month. Owing
to the cold and late train connections no
forenoon session was held.

At 12 o'clock a dinner was furnished
by the entertaining lodge. At one
o'clock lodge was called to order. D. T.
Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls in
the chair. Grant Rogers of Richmond,
the G. C. T. of Maine, was present.

Eighteen members were present. D. T.
These officers were elected and in-
stalled: D. T., P. G. Barrett of River
View Lodge, No. 188, Peru; V. D. T.,
Sadie Kidder, River View Lodge; D.
Treas., J. M. Ludden, River View Lodge;
D. Sec., Leok Noh for, M. L. Thomas
Lodge, No. 383 of Canton; D. Chap., Sis-
ter DeMerritt, Glendale Lodge, No. 332,
West Peru; D. S. J. T., A. B. Walker,
River View Lodge; D. Mar., E. G. Bas-
sett, River View Lodge; D. G., P. G.
Barrett, River View Lodge; D. Sen-
Henry Chase, River View Lodge; Asst.
Sec., Addie Fuller, Mt. Thorne Lodge,
No. 363; Dept. Mar., E. G. Bassett,
River View Lodge; D. Com. Dennis
Harrington, Mt. Thorne Lodge; D. C.
M. Barrows, Mt. Thorne Lodge. The
C. T. was assisted in the installation by
Asst. Marshal O. L. Varney, Pleasant
Lake Lodge, No. 292, of West Sumner,
and Asst. Dept. Mar. Clara M. Barrows
of Mt. Thorne Lodge. Supper was
served, and in the evening Grant Rogers
delivered a lecture at the Free Baptist
church. The program also included
music by the choir; reading, Miss Kidder
and Miss Blackwell; vocal solo, Mrs.
Bartlett; instrumental music, Miss
Harvard.

River View Lodge is situated at Peru
and is mostly composed of farmers,
their wives and children. It was insti-
tuted in September with a charter of
about forty members. At the present
time its membership is about sixty.

DENMARK.
Mrs. I. H. Berry is quite sick.

John Alexander is sick with the grip,
also his son Fred's wife.

A. D. Fessenden has finished logging
and is now sick with grip.

Mrs. Annie Hartford of Hiram visited
at her father's, the last part of last week.

Rev. Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton lec-
tured at Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 1st,
in the evening.

Our high school teacher, Mr. Eames,
went to Portland, Saturday, and re-
turned, Monday.

One of our high school boys, Bertram
Davis, stands nearly head and shoulders
above the others. He is 18 years old;
stands 6 feet, 2 1/2 inches tall.

A short time ago, a Jew peddler
stopped over Sunday at John Alexan-
der's. Sometime in the day Sunday he
amused himself in throwing snowballs
at a bunch of sheep in the yard, which made
the sheep quite mad. Later in the day,
Mr. Peddler went out to send a letter to
Brownfield by a team. When Mr.
Buck Sheep saw him, and a bar being
down, he made for him and knocked
him down, and now a Portland lawyer
writes he wants a hundred dollars for
the knock down.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Miss Grace Grant, deceased, Jan. 29, 1899.
Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Fa-
ther to permit the messenger of death with its
dark shadow and attending sorrow to again visit
us, taking from our midst one of our beloved
sisters, Grace Grant, therefore:

Resolved: That while we mourn for her
and cherish the memory of the sister who has
been taken from our circle of unity, we can but
realize that she has passed that dark portal through
which we must all go ere we again join heads
in fraternal greeting in the Division above.

Resolved: That we feel it our duty to
show our most sincere sympathy, knowing that words
are vain and do but little to alleviate the
burden of sorrow now resting upon them, and
we only commend them to Him whose rulings
are divine.

Resolved: That while we shall miss her kin-
dly ring, we must remember that it is well
with her when we mourn and that the highest
tribute we can pay to her memory is to emulate
her virtues.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions
be sent to the family of the deceased and also
forwarded to the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER
for publication.

Witness my hand and seal of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER
this 23rd day of Feb., 1899.
E. J. FARNOW, } Committee on Resolutions
for Oxford City, No.
Mrs. N. G. Frost, } 23, of S. of T.

BIRTHS.
In Bethel, to the wife of Elmer Stowell, a
daughter.

In Bethel, Feb. 3, to the wife of W. A. Bunt-
ing, a daughter (Muriel Shirley).

In Sumner, Feb. 4, to the wife of R. E. Mil-
ler, a daughter.

In Sumner, Jan. 26, to the wife of E. P. Rus-
sell, a son.

In Buckfield, Feb. 4, to the wife of Benjamin
J. Taylor, a son.

In North Waterford, Feb. 1, to the wife of
Fred Ray, a daughter.

In East Otisfield, Feb. 4, to the wife of John
Cleveland, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 23, to the wife of
Nathan Sabury, a son (James Brown).

In West Peru, Jan. 16, to the wife of Thomas
A. Wyman, a daughter.

In West Peru, Feb. 2, to the wife of Elmer W.
Knox, a son.

In West Peru, Feb. 3, to the wife of Dennis A.
Harriman, a son.

In West Peru, Feb. 4, to the wife of Eugene
O. Kidder, a son.

MARRIAGES.
In Oxford, Feb. 4, by Rev. G. D. Stanley, Al-
vin Smith and Grace Pike, both of Oxford.

In Portland, Jan. 7, by Rev. E. F. Purdy,
James S. Day and Hattie Mae Littlehale, both
of Portland.

In Auburn, Feb. 4, by Rev. C. S. Cummings,
Charles Wesley Jackson of Yarmouth, formerly
of Norway, and Josie Mansfield Cross of King-
field.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 23, at the Baptist pa-
rsonage, by Rev. D. Graham, Charles S. Win-
slow of Rumford and A. Louise Newman of
Dixfield.

In West Peru, Jan. 23, by S. F. Robinson, esq.,
Royal A. Clement and Anna Farley, both of
Franklin Plantation.

DEATHS.
In Norway, Feb. 6, Malcolm, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac H. Hart, aged 3 years.

In Oxford, Jan. 30, Samuel Bradbury Yeaton,
aged 88 years, 9 months, 30 days.

In West Buxton, Feb. 3, Rev. F. W. Towne,
formerly of East Otisfield.

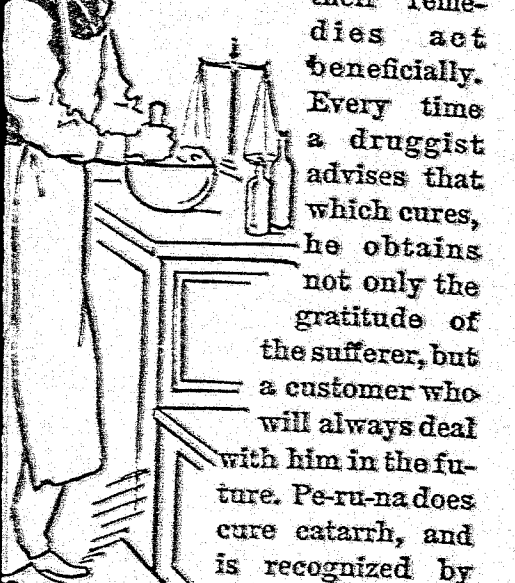
In South Paris, Feb. 2, Mrs. Mary F. Abbott,
aged 82 years, 11 months, 21 days.

In Oxford, Feb. 6, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Felix Cotton, aged about 24 days.

TO KNOW.

of the Awful Results of Catarrh.

HERE probably is no better indication of the merits of a medicine than the opinion in which it is held by druggists. It is to their interest to have their remedies act beneficially. Every time a druggist advises that which cures, he obtains not only the gratitude of the sufferer, but a customer who will always deal with him in the future. Pe-ru-na does cure catarrh, and is recognized by leading druggists everywhere as the most reliable specific for this purpose which cases where it is highly recommended. Pe-ru-na is shown in the Westborough, Ohio, who writes as follows: "I was advised by my doctor to take Pe-ru-na, which I did, and a druggist and I shall do all I can for my customers."



My customers. "We have sold Pe-ru-na, and wish to state that nothing else has cured me. I was advised by my doctor to take Pe-ru-na, which I did, and a druggist and I shall do all I can for my customers."

Therefore not be cured by local remedies, which line all and does attack all of the vital organs gets a footing, needs an agent to take Pe-ru-na, which I did, and a druggist and I shall do all I can for my customers."

TALK.

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"	10.00, " 7.50
"	7.50, " 5.50
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same proportion.	
"	reg. price, 1.25, " 87c
"	50c, " 39c
"	worth 75c, " 39c
"	1.00, " 75c

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HALES' MONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect January 17, 1899, Norway, Me.

DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6.03 a. m.; 9.20 a. m.; 4.53 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.45 a. m.; 7.40 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.25 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.23 a. m.; 4.23 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 9.41 a. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.04 a. m.; 2.45 p. m.; 5.03 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 6.03 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 8.03 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.23 a. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 8.03 p. m.

W. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS, G. P. & T. A. General Manager.

NOTICE.

We have lately enlarged our grain store and intend keeping a supply of nearly all kinds of grain and flour constantly on hand, with prices so low as to defy competition.

We have Wool Rools and Wool Batting for sale at 45c per lb.

Agent for the United States Separator.

All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

W. K. HAMLIN, South Waterford, Me.

Have You a Home?

If you haven't you will not be interested in fire insurance. It costs something to keep your home insured. It is a protection to you and every prudent house owner should have some insurance on his property. C. E. Tolman, South Paris, Maine, places fire insurance in the best American and foreign companies at low rates as any agent in the county. Speak to him about your risks. Letter of inquiry will receive prompt attention. C. E. Tolman, fire, life and accident insurance agency, South Paris, Maine.

A Good Rent

On Main Street, Norway. Seven Rooms. Inquire of WM. C. LEAVITT. 231f

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Is the Pioneer Store of Its Kind in Town.

It is true that we have no order team and equally true that if you will visit our store you will get full value for your money.

We have special bargains in Molasses, Teas and Coffees.

We sell for Cash only. Remember, it isn't because we are afraid to trust our customers, but it is our way of doing business.

Come in and see us and get prices.

WEST PARIS.

David Emmons, our blacksmith, is about leaving here for Philadelphia.

James R. Tucker, proprietor of the Maple House, has sold the hotel to Asa Jackson of South Paris, who will take immediate possession. Mr. Tucker was elected high sheriff, last September, and he has moved to South Paris to take charge of the jail and county buildings.

Mrs. F. A. Young, one of the oldest residents of this place, has been critically sick with pneumonia and there has been but very little hopes, if any, of her recovery, but she is reported to have passed the crisis and seems better. Her age is 70 years.

Hon. Jonah Hill.

"We've buried the best man Chatham ever raised," was the spontaneous tribute of a townsman and neighbor returning from the funeral of the late Jonah Hill of South Chatham, N. H., who was buried on the last day of the year lately closed.

Considering that there have been and still remain very worthy men in Chatham, the words quoted cannot be called "faint praise," but a fair indication of the estimation in which he was held by the community with whom his long life of eighty-nine years was spent.

Jonah Hill was the oldest and the last but one surviving member of a family of twelve. A sister next in age, Mrs. Sallie Walker, still lives in South Chatham.

Mr. Hill must have made the utmost of his opportunities for education since he was uncommonly well informed and to the last of his life never lost his love of good reading which after his total loss of sight, about eleven years ago, was still gratified by members of his family as well as by friends outside the family who read aloud to him as occasion permitted.

In earlier life for many years he taught school in Chatham, having sometimes as many as forty pupils, including children of his own, besides assisting in his father's mill where he carded the wool and dressed the cloth for the dwellers of the country for miles around in the days of our grandfathers when every house contained a loom and a spinning wheel. The old mill still remains on the bank of the stream that connects the upper and lower Kimball ponds and that is near the dividing line of Chatham, N. H., and Fryeburg, Me.

Mr. Hill is remembered to have taught one winter acceptably in school No. 8 in West Fryeburg.

He served his town for years as chairman of the board of selectmen and

Mormons and Latter Day Saints.

In a "communication" I noticed that not a single statement I made that related to the sect, styling themselves Latter Day Saints, was denied. In my second article, Jan 18 issue, I showed that it did not follow because a person was a Mormon that he or she was a polygamist. Iuasmuch as history says that was what they first called themselves—in 1830—which was several years before the revolution of the seceding was given.

It came about in this way: Joe Smith had revealed to him, in 1831, that Monogamy should be accepted as the law of the church. In 1843, it was revealed to him that thereafter polygamy should be allowed and recommended by the church and the practice of plurality of wives became common within the church; but in 1883, when the laws of the United States were enforced against it in Utah, and when the Latter Day Saints were expelled from Utah, polygamy should no longer be recognized by the church, since which time President Cleveland has proclaimed Utah as a free State in the Union with a constitution prohibiting polygamy for all future time—so that polygamy is now abolished, and Utah in the Union.

There may be some of it still practised but those who do so take their chances of legal prosecution just as they would in Boston or New York—with this exception, in Utah with Mormons for witnesses and a Mormon jury it might be very hard to convict.

A Mormon will vote as he is told by his superiors in the church, or by the priesthood. The one man-power and polygamy are its worst features. We think, or as bad as any. But suppose in addition to the above, you give, or Utah had, a Mormon governor, and a Mormon for a judge. Would it not render conviction impossible? In my opinion, they have all the way along, been in hopes to live up to their "professed" revelations from Heaven after they got to Salt Lake, especially on polygamy, if they could get full control in the State.

The United States is in a crisis now where she needs the wisest statesman-ship, not only on account of the Philippines question, but also on account of the renewal of this Mormon problem, by the secession of Brigham H. Roberts to Congress from Utah.

I and I view with alarm the disposition among the politicians in the east, and even among the Protestant churches to treat it as a minor matter. Pardon me for the momentary digression. But when we reflect that through his election a people 300,000 strong have turned from American liberty and American morality, and have taken the initial step toward the establishment of a hierarchy foreign to our institutions and our laws, in the midst of our republic, and knowing what we do about Mormons and Mormonism we cannot remain silent and have a clear conscience.

There is but one church here and that the Free Baptist Church. The Free Baptist Church, so that we could not unite with them had we desired, they having no place of worship, but the town permits them to use the old brick schoolhouse for that purpose. The vote has ever been taken by the church on the matter, but some few of the Free Baptists here spoke of letting them in at Christmas, and as they had no place in particular of worship those that otherwise might have objected did not, however, we have the churches of America do not recognize any sect that believe in "Joe Smith and the Book of Mormon," as a Christian denomination. Hence none of the clergymen of this Latter Day out can get a Protestant church in which to preach.

No doubt judging them by the old adage that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," not in what the cook shall promise, but in what he shall produce. And Christ said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." What the writer says about the children of Dixfield church we have nothing to do with, nor in regard to what any oldish lady or gentleman may have said. We are dealing with Joseph Smith's bogus revelations and showing in our feeble way what the outcome has been, judging them by their works in the U. S.

The writer says we believe we have the truth—which is one way of saying no one else has it. Which also agrees with what we said that they and they alone claim to have the whole truth. But believing we are in the right proves nothing. In our civil war the South believed they were in the right and prayed that they might be successful. But the result showed they were in the wrong. For truth at last must triumph.

Truth is eternal. Christianity is eternal. Christianity has a historic origin and is founded on facts. All history testifies to this. But Mormonism has no bottom in it; has no historic foundation; its golden plates, on which everything depends, are no where to be found in public or private inspection, but you will have to shut your eyes and believe "the Lord hath spoken to his servant Joseph," without any historic foundation whatsoever. The Bible, on the contrary, is accessible to every one in the original languages, and Christ himself admonishes us: "Search the scriptures, for they are they which testify of me." (John v, 39) and "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself." (John vii, 17.)

We are done—for this time at least—but in closing wish to notice one or two of the errors, the writer of "Communication" in Jan. 27 issue made. In John iii, 4, says it says so-and-so, which it does not, but as long as the quotation is in the Bible we will pass over this. Then immediately after puts down xxviii, 10, referring to the book of Doctrine and Covenants. "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be an abomination." Now let us see if the "other books" agree with the Bible in this case. We claim the law was abolished in Christ. Romans x, 4, says, "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." Romans ii, 13, says, "For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified." See also Eph. ii, 15, and seventh chapter of Hebrews.

We will not tell the public we belong to the church as did the writer, for unless the people find it out by our doings and dealings with them, we have no saving faith and no genuine religion. Neither do we claim to be "So widely known" as the writer. It is characteristic of the "Saints" to claim perfection, not only for "Joseph" but usually for themselves, and their religion. See "Dixfield Center" J. J. HOLMAN. (We feel that we have given considerable space to these articles, and that most understand the situation after being so fully explained.—Editor.)

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. C. KELLEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Triax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. ALDING, KINKIN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Sophronia, widow of the late Capt. Charles Libby, died, Monday of last week. She was 58 years old.

Ira A. Keelwell is out again. He was laid up nearly six weeks on account of a surgical operation, a dangerous one being removed from his left arm.

Early Settlers of Otisfield.

When the war of the Revolution was brought to a successful issue, and a large standing army was no longer necessary, a great number of brave and hardy men were discharged from the service with no settled homes and very little money in their possession.

To them the province of Maine with its thousands of fertile acres, its boundless fisheries and pine clad hills to be had almost for the asking, seemed to open up opportunities for securing comfortable homes, and to the ambitious adventures wealth and government position.

Many of the soldiers belonging in Massachusetts came to Maine and founded homes which are now owned by their descendants of the fourth and fifth generation.

Twenty-six of these bold men settled in Otisfield, most of whom I knew personally, but the name of one has slipped from my memory.

These veterans conceived the idea of celebrating July Fourth, 1792, in the town of their adoption, and did so by erecting a liberty pole and raising a flag; the orator was John Hancock, Dr. David Ray, Dr. Joseph Wright, Jr., Stephen Knight, John Holden, Jonathan Knight, Mark Knight, Enoch Spurr, John Winslow, Ebenezer Kemp, Timothy Jordan, Thomas Eads, James Sampson, John Caswell, Robert Anderson, Jonathan Piper, John Knight, Joseph Weston, Zebulon Knight, Jonathan Moors, Daniel Jumper, Jacob Thurston.

The name of Jacob Thurston brings to mind an incident which occurred while our troops were at Valley Forge in that fearful winter of 1778. Food of all kinds was very scarce, and meat was a luxury seldom obtained by the half-famished men.

Jacob Thurston was cook for a "mess" of six men in a comfortable log hut, and they had as their only pet a little dog named Bose. Amid all the families little Bose never lacked a meal, for he was a great favorite in camp and got a bite here and there, till he was as plump as a cub.

One day Mr. Thurston invited five or six friends outside his own "mess" to dine with him, and when the noon hour arrived he served to the party a rich steaming soup, delightful alike to palate and nostril.

He did not sit at the table with them, but tying a towel about his waist, he served guests with their of a host of old times. When all were satisfied and sitting with the sense of comfort following a hearty meal, one said to him, "How does it happen that you can get meat when all others are destitute?" With a demure face but twinkling eye Mr. Thurston simply said, "Where is little Bose?"

The fearful truth burst upon the minds of the party and with heaving breasts and pallid faces they sought the open air. Let us draw a veil over the scene that ensued. I know this to be a fact as I was told by one of the participants.

So, Otisfield, Me. B. W. KNIGHT.

PIGEON HILL.

Mrs. Chas. Fuller has been very sick. Capt. Rich is down with rheumatism. Mrs. Abner Thayer has been on the sick list.

Arthur Stanton has been sick for several weeks.

James King and Eddy Hovey attend school at the village.

Randall Mayberry has been ill and confined to the house several weeks.

Albert Hovey of Boston is spending his winter vacation at J. H. King's.

Barrels of Samples.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney Remedy, the readers of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post-office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at \$1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for \$5.00. 5-8

Business will be continued at the W. E. Austin machine shop on Greenleaf Avenue, Norway, Me. All orders for work will receive prompt attention.

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Highland Dairy Farm

Offers for service two well bred bulls registered in A. C. C. HARRY'S ADO, No. 35,573, 5 years old; NORWAY ROVER, No. 59,397, 1 year old, both are descendants of Fanny's Harry, 5711, owned, when alive, at the Hood farm. Also thoroughbred chestnut horse raised by Dr. Haskell of Massachusetts, terms \$1.

J. A. ROBERTS, Prop.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

KATE TIBBETTS, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4-6 Jan. 17, 1899. CHARLES H. TIBBETTS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

JAMES E. EMERSON, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4-6 Jan. 17, 1899. MARTIN C. EMERSON.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

HARRISON MCNEAL, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4-6 Jan. 17, 1899. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

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SOPIA B. HAINES, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4-6 Jan. 17, 1899. FANNIE H. HORN.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

HIRAM P. ELLIOTT, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4-6 Jan. 17, 1899. WILLIAM H. KILGORE.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

LOUISA S. DEVINE, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4-6 Jan. 17, 1899. GEORGE W. DEVINE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WYMAN HARDEN, late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elmer A. Harden, son.

MASON H. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, deceased; petition for the appointment of Joseph F. Stearns as administrator presented by said Stearns.

ELIZA A. ABBOTT, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for the appointment of Abner R. Jephson as administrator presented by Sarah W. Head, widow.

DAVID SAWYER, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Edmund W. Sawyer, administrator.

ENGEL D. LIZZIE B. and NORMAN C. WILLET, minors; final account presented for allowance by Tobias L. Eastman, guardian.

MARY E. KNOX, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles C. Warren, administrator. Also petition for allowance to widow out of personal estate, presented by SYLVANUS E. KNOX.

ESTATE OF GEORGE CROOKER; petition of Helen A. Crooker, Administratrix, for license to sell real estate described in her petition on file, at public or private sale.

SHAWARD S. STEPHENS, Judge of said Court. A true copy.—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Stone's Cough Syrup

Will cure that sore throat and bad cough of yours. It is just the thing for all sorts of throat and lung troubles.

25 cents buys a bottle containing 25 good doses.

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Get into good physical condition. Then you can avoid grip—any contagion. Effects of grip are serious on those whose systems are filled with impurities due to indigestion, irregular habits, or lack of exercise. For 47 years a household remedy, health, enable you to throw off the ditches of grip. The reason is if you

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Great Barcains in Wall Papers.

We have in stock at the present time more new patterns than the store ever held at any one time. The old low prices prevail.

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If you like the best and purest selected tea that money can buy, packed so as to retain its natural aroma and flavor, free from the contamination of the odors of surrounding articles, get

Chase & Sanborn's Package Teas.

They come only in pound and half-pound air-tight, leaded forms, perfectly pure.

One pound makes over 200 cups.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

GROVER HILL.
"As welcome as sunshine in every place, is the beaming approach of a good-natured face."

As genial as sunshine, like warmth to impart, is a good-natured word from a good-natured heart."

School here is progressing finely. It closes, next week.

Moses Coburn is driving R. R. Mayberry's filly for a few weeks.

Elizabeth Grover was at A. B. Grover's, last week, during the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Grover.

Lon Haines has purchased a pretty team. Last week, he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. V. Walker.

While working on birch, last week, True Browne dropped a birch bolt, jamming his foot quite badly. It has since been very painful.

The following article we recently noticed in the Portland Daily Press—"If the legislature would make an excursion about the state and examine into the needs of the country schools they would do the people more good than by paying a visit to the state college. It's the common schools that need the state's fostering care more than the higher institutions of learning. The great majority of the youth of the state get all the education they ever do get, inside these common schools."

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Selden Pinkham has been at home for a few days from the woods.

Nearly every family in this vicinity has been afflicted with the gripe.

Mrs. E. C. Bunnell of Brownfield visited relatives in this place, last week.

The school has been very badly broken up by the pupils being sick with colds.

E. Hutchins has finished his rent and moved from Lovell over the H. L. Hutchins store.

Mr. Hoyt of Hiram spoke at the chapel, Sunday, Feb. 8th. The society is hoping to hire him for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pitman of Jackson have been visiting at W. J. Pitman's. They returned to J., last Monday.

Will Jewett bought a horse of Woodman Charles, a few days since, and one of Dean Wiley. He lost one he was using on the stage, a short time ago.

TOWN WARRANT, NORWAY.

Inasmuch as the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in the issue of the 24th of February, it will be necessary to have such articles as may be desired to have action taken upon, placed in the hands of the selectmen not later than February 24th.

What is better than an

AXE

That will Cut

Anything that grows? That will not break cutting hemlock, fir, or any other hard knot. Buy one of the

509 AXES!

And be happy.

Only \$1.25

With an absolute warrant for 30 days.

WM. C. LEAVITT,

Norway, Me.

I have the Best Hand Made, White Oak Handles.

J. WALDO NASH,

LICENSED TAXIDERMIST,

Grange Block, Over Advertiser Office.

Mounts Birds, Animals and Fish

and makes Fur Mats.

He will also PAINT that FISH on a

MAPLE PANEL if you want it.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

THE PALATINE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED.

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

Incorporated in June, 1886. Commenced business in U. S., Dec. 17, 1892.

WILLIAM WOOD, New York Manager.

Deposit Capital, \$200,000.

ASSETS, December 31, 1898.

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens).....\$ 60,000.00

Stocks and bonds, market value.....2,054,378.00

Cash in office and in bank.....184,989.00

Interest due and accrued.....12,465.00

Premiums in due course of collection.....201,952.38

All other assets.....1,489.41

Aggregate assets at actual value.....\$2,045,863.39

LIABILITIES, December 31, 1898.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....\$ 229,783.69

Amount required to satisfy re-insurance.....1,384,498.13

All outstanding risks.....1,112,546.20

All other demands viz: commissions, etc.....38,041.00

Total amount of liabilities.....1,643,288.82

Surplus.....\$392,574.57

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus.....\$2,045,863.39

JOHN C. GRIFFIN, Skowhegan, Agent.

FREELAND HOWE, Norway, Agent.

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD.

Cash capital.....\$1,000,000.00

Reserve for re-insurance.....1,450,000.00

Unpaid losses.....184,989.00

Net surplus.....1,112,546.20

Total assets, Jan. 1, 1899.....\$3,702,500.27

J. D. BROWN, Pres.

CHARLES E. BURT, Sec'y.

W. W. CLARKE, Asst. Sec'y.

FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Angeline Haskell remains about the same.

Mrs. Lucetta Clute has been visiting at Fred Knight's.

Rev. J. A. Corey, presiding elder, is expected to preach here, next Sabbath afternoon.

Prof. Monroe was unable to meet his music class, last week and also this, owing to illness.

The W. C. T. U. meets, this week, with Mrs. Jason Sornedren. An interesting program is expected.

Our pastor gave us an excellent sermon, Sunday p. m., on "Thinking on the things that are pure and of good report," founded on Phil. iv, 8.

Rev. F. W. Towne of West Buxton, formerly a very acceptable pastor at East Otisfield Free Baptist church, was called to his heavenly home, Feb. 3d. Funeral at 2 p. m., Feb. 6th. His widow is very feeble.

An impromptu musical was held at the residence of S. C. Barrows, Wednesday evening. S. L. Knight of Otisfield, the celebrated violinist, gave an appreciative audience the benefit of some fine music he had recently composed. Lucie C. Barrows accompanied him on piano.

Crooked River Grange held its last session in the afternoon, a new departure liked much by some. A very good meeting. They received an invitation to meet with Bear Mountain Grange, Waterford, for an all-day meeting, Feb. 18th. Many will be glad to go if the weather be favorable, as they always give a good entertainment there and an enjoyable time will be expected.

WEST MINOT.

Ed Given is on the sick list.

Mr. Kidder of Canton is at S. R. Howard's.

A. E. Hathaway and wife were in the place, Sunday.

H. W. Bearce was in Auburn, Friday, after a load of barrels.

Al. M. Bearce has sold his apples to C. K. Whittemore of Auburn.

F. A. Millett and daughter of Mechanic Falls were in the place, Thursday.

A. M. Bearce was in Auburn, Saturday, and bought a work horse of Jonas Edwards.

Arthur Dunham of Livermore Falls was at his brother's, L. F. Dunham's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cloutier of Oxford are spending a few weeks at their father's, J. B. Cloutier's.

The Grange meeting, Saturday, was largely attended and a very interesting discussion was listened to.

Mrs. E. A. Attwood returned home, Sunday, from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, at Mechanic Falls.

CANTON POINT.

G. H. Virgin is working for W. M. Stubbs.

Millie Russell is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. O. S. Waite is visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. A. Ellis has returned to Boston after a short stay at home.

Master Harold Newman is boarding at George Child's and goes to school.

C. M. Holland is home from Dixfield, where he has visited his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Russell.

On account of the storm, Friday night, there was not so big a crowd at the drama and dance as expected.

NOTICE.

Owing to some difficulty with the owners of the Wm. Frost mineral spring on Pike's Hill for a term of five years, and will deliver the same to the selectmen of this town, Mr. F. L. Bartlett, State chemist, has to say about the water from this spring, is here below:

OFFICE AND LABORATORY OF F. L. BARTLETT,

STATE ASSAYER AND CHEMIST,

199 Middle Street, Portland.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

No. 612, July 17, 1898

Wm. Frost, 2nd.—

This certifies that I have examined the sample of mineral water submitted by you with the following results: One U. S. gallon contains 1.723 grains of solid matter, dried at 212 degrees F., consisting of:

(No) Carbonate of Lime.....324 grains

Sulphate of Potash.....381 "

Chloride of Sodium.....388 "

Silica.....277 "

Carbonate of Magnesia.....(trace)

Iron and Alumina.....(traces)

Total.....1.723 grains

This is the purest sample of water I ever had occasion to examine and no doubt it will be valuable as a remedial agent from the fact of its great purity alone, being able to dissolve and carry off impurities from the system that water containing larger amounts of mineral water would not.

Very Respectfully,
F. L. BARTLETT, State Assayer.

The company will hereafter be known as the

Norway Mineral

Spring Water Company.

Spring Water delivered to all parts of the village in Glass Bottles and Carboys, at the following prices:

Two Quarts daily, per month.....50 cts.

One Gallon, ".....75 "

Each Extra Gallon, ".....25 "

Merritt Welch, Manager.

All Orders left with Merritt Welch, 137 Main Street, or given to driver.

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At Bolster's Mills, Me., FOR SALE.

Ample power the whole year. Mill and dam in good repair, and machinery consists of 1 Chase board mill, 1 S. A. Wood 8-inch moulder, 1 board edger, 1 38-inch band saw, 1 spool stripper, 1 stave machine, 1 Lane shingle machine with shafting, belting and pulleys, etc. The power consists of one 42 inch Chase wheel put in new 4 years ago. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address,

Chas. E. Holt or O. V. Edwards,

et

NORWAY, MAINE.

HAY FOR SALE. S. S. Stearns has native hay in large fine quality, for sale. Inquire at office or at house.

SWEDEN.

Candlemas was pleasant but very cold. Harry Saunders is just home from Sweden.

Chas. H. Spears is at work for C. E. Jones.

Alice L. Perry is spending her vacation at home.

Bertha Holden is with Mrs. Samuel Knight of Bridgton.

Ernest and Thel. Bennett are hauling cord wood to Bridgton.

Frank Day of Fryeburg was in town, Saturday, looking after cattle.

M. E. Perry has finished hauling timber from his home lot to Stearns pond.

Mrs. John Evans and Eva spent Wednesday with Lida Rounds at Bridgton.

Mae King and Abbie and Mae Woodbury are attending Fryeburg academy.

Charles Saunders and Bert Pike are cutting wood for Dea. Will Rounds at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Holden are victims of the grip, but we learn that they are recovering.

A. H. Whitehouse has taken down the wagon house on the Young place and is rebuilding it near his house.

Lena Maxwell and Alice C. Plummer went to the Harbor church, Sunday, to listen to the Rev. Wm. Bragg.

L. S. Plummer injured one of his feet quite badly while unloading hemlock timber at Stearns pond, the past week.

Ed. Spears recently called on his brother, Chas. H. Spears, on his way from Conway, N. H., to East Waterford.

Geo. R. Kimball, wife and little daughter passed through town, Friday, on their way to the Stone house in Stow, Maine.

Doll. Holden sold a nice cow to N. O. McIntire, the past week. Roy Lord sold a pair of steers to Alvin Pike and bought a cow of Bridgton parties.

Mrs. Chas. H. Spears, Mrs. R. O. Moulton and Mrs. M. E. Perry entertain the Y. P. Circle at town hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. All are invited.

The family are just recovering from the grip. His mother, Mrs. Chas. Flint, had quite a severe attack. Will is able to be out with his cart and is buying fuel for Boston market.

Our loggers are improving this fine weather and sledding. M. E. Perry hauled thirty loads of timber from his own and the Haggood lot to Stearns pond, the past week. They are getting some very fine timber from this lot. One piece scaled 2100 feet.

Married in Boston, Dec. 2d, 1898, Elizabeth Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perry of North Peppack, Mass., to Emil Bernier, son of the late Dr. Emil Bernier, of New York city. Mrs. Bernier is the granddaughter of O. H. Perry, a former resident of Sweden, and spent the past July and August with her relatives in Sweden and North Bridgton.

Over fifty gave at the donation given to the Rev. Geo. Barber at town hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, by the people of the M. E. church. A very nice baked bean and pastry supper was served. The evening was passed socially, with the close of which the Rev. Geo. Barber made a few apt remarks, closing with a feeling prayer. Some over eleven dollars was realized. The grip and the severe cold night kept many at home.

HASTINGS.

Those who have been affected with the grip are all improving.

The log trains are making two trips days and one nights, at present.

Mrs. O. S. Waite of Norway was in town, one day last week, on business.

Tommy Griffin of West Milan is working for the Hastings Lumber Co.

The mill was shut down, last Friday forenoon, owing to a shortage of logs.

The train went to Gilead, last Thursday evening, to carry out a crowd to attend a dance.

The engine "Turtle" got away from Engineer Ned Griffin, last Thursday, and the being unable to hold it they were all obliged to jump, but fortunately were not hurt. Five car loads of logs went off the track. The engine was somewhat damaged.

NORTH NEWRY.

John Vail is at work for Willard Wight getting out birch.

Mrs. L. W. Kilgore is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Quite a number of J. W. Dresser's men are laid up with the grip.

Quite a number from Bethel attended the lyceum here, Saturday night.

Daniel Widber and sister, Mrs. Mary Kilgore, have been visiting in town.

Mrs. Baker Thurston and little son Robbie from Errol, N. H., are visiting in town.

Russie Thompson cut his leg quite badly, last week, while working in the woods.

Mrs. Leona Haggood of Waterford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Widber.

Levy Vail has finished labor with his farm and is now at work for J. W. Dresser.

Mrs. Mary Kilgore of Dixfield is caring for Mrs. Fannie Widber, who is quite sick with the grip.

Blanche Adams spent Saturday with her friend, Fannie Kilgore, returning to her school in Grafton, Sunday.

There was a lyceum at the Branch school house, last Saturday evening. The house was well filled and the question ably discussed. There will be another in two weeks.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Evelyn Watson has returned home.

Willard Mason is working for Charles Freeman.

Howard Knightly is stopping at home, for a short time.

Fred Foster is hauling ash and birch to C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Minnie Cox closed a successful term of school in this district, Friday.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this place, but now all seem to be gaining.

D. A. Watson sold a nice 2-year old heifer to McIndoe Bros, this week, for the Brighton market.

Mrs. Abbie Potter of Denmark and Mrs. R. K. Morrill of this place called at D. A. Watson's, one day last week.

Mr. Monroe, who is singing school teacher at Frost Corner and boards at Wm. C. Hobbs, was confined to the house, last week, with the grip.

Thomas Knightly bought a wood lot on the side of what is called Jim Hill Mountain of Porter Seavey, recently, and is now cutting birch and drawing it to Scribner Bros' mill at Frost Corner.

LOVELL.

All who have been sick are gaining. D. W. True has been sick, the past week.

E. S. Hutchins has moved to North Fryeburg.

E. N. Fox has bought the Wm. H. Walker farm.

John Irish was at home from Portland, a few days last week.

Emma McAllister is at work for Mrs. E. M. Harmon, who has been quite sick with the grip.

Frank Bemis and Eli Witham went to Fryeburg, Thursday night, to the Odd Fellows' meeting.

Mrs. Carrie Russell has returned to her home in Newbury, Vt.

George Evans and Mrs. Kate Putnam are both sick. Mrs. Mellen Eastman is also on the sick list.

A petition is in circulation for the appointment of James H. Walker as postmaster at the village in place of J. E. Farrington deceased.

E. C. Hamblen and wife have gone to Portland to stay during the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Clara Freeman. Mr. Hamblen is old and feeble and Mrs. H. sick, and with no relatives to care for them here, they deemed it best to go to Portland.

James Evans died, Jan. 31st, after a short illness, aged 80 years. He had been a resident of this town many years and will be much missed. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday, the 2d inst., attended by Rev. J. W. Grindle.

MASON.

F. I. Bean has a new housekeeper, a Mrs. Richardson from Rumford Point.

Rev. I. A. Bean and J. Hastings Bean of South Paris were up to the funeral of J. C. Bean, last Wednesday.

Marion Bean, five years old, came home from South Paris on the cars yesterday, last Friday. She had been spending a week with her uncles, Rev. I. A. Bean and J. H. Bean.

Two grandchildren of the late Jonathan C. Bean, Ethel Stiles of Berlin and Edward C. Bean of Colby University, came with the remains. Comrades from Brown Post, G. A. R., of Bethel met them at West Bethel and were pallbearers.

WELCHVILLE.

John Jones is dealing in veal calves.

J. G. Sw